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High-dimensional data analysis has been a prominent topic of statistical research in recent years due to the growing presence of high-dimensional electronic data. Much of the current work has been done on analyzing a sample of high-dimensional multivariate data. However, not as much research has been done on analyzing a sample of matrix-variate data. The population value decomposition (PVD), originated in Crainiceanu et al (2011), is a method for dimension reduction of a population of massive images. Images are decomposed into a product of two orthogonal matrices with population-specific features and one matrix with subject-specific features. The problems of finding the optimal row and column dimensions of reduction for the population of data matrices and inference in the PVD framework have yet to be solved. To find the optimal row and column dimensions, we base our methods on the low-rank approximation methods and optimization procedures of Manton et al (2003). In order to develop our inferential procedures, we assume our data to be matrix normally distributed. We introduce likelihood-ratio tests, score tests, and regression-based inferential procedures for the one, two, and  $k$ -sample problems and derive the distributions of the resulting test statistics. Results of the implementation of inferential procedures on simulated facial imaging data will be discussed.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Motivation

As the volume of electronic data increases, the structure of the datasets needed to be analyzed becomes more complex and high-dimensional. There has been much work in the statistics field on methods for analyzing a population of high-dimensional vectors. However, not as much work has been done on analyzing a population of high-dimensional matrices. The research is motivated by the problem of analyzing multiple functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) results taken from multiple patients over different time points. In analyzing fMRI datasets, which after data processing end up as a matrix of size  $\sim 128 \times 277,000$  for each patient, some possible questions of interest are:

1. How can this collection of high-dimensional images be analyzed collectively?
2. What dimensions should these images be reduced to?
3. Suppose there is a new treatment for Alzheimer's disease that is being tested. If images from two different groups of Alzheimer's patients, treatment and control, are available (such as in Figure 1.1), how can it be determined from these images whether or not the treatment has a significant effect on Alzheimer's disease?

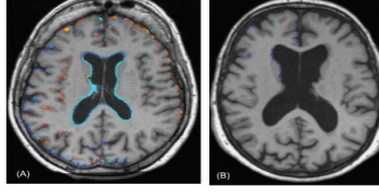


Figure 1.1: fMRI Images: (A) represents brain afflicted with Alzheimer's; (B) represents a healthy brain

## 1.2 Preliminaries

Given two matrices  $A = [a_1 \dots a_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $B = [b_1 \dots b_q] \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$ , the *Kronecker product* is the  $mp \times nq$  matrix  $A \otimes B = [a_1 \otimes B a_2 \otimes B \dots a_n \otimes B]$ . The *vectorization* of a matrix  $A = [a_1 \dots a_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , denoted as  $\text{vec}(A)$ , is a  $mn \times 1$  vector

$$\text{vec}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

The *Frobenius norm* of a matrix  $C$ , denoted as  $\|C\|_F$ , is defined as

$$\|C\|_F = \left( \sum_i \sum_j C_{ij}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (\text{tr}(C'C))^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

## 1.3 Population Value Decomposition

Current commonly-used dimension-reduction techniques, such as principal components analysis (PCA), independent components analysis (ICA), singular value decomposition, and factor analysis, are used for a population of observed high-dimensional vectors that are combined into one matrix. However, not as much research has been

done on data consisting of high-dimensional images. The population value decomposition (PVD) is a novel method for analyzing a sample of observations that are each a high-dimensional matrix. In the PVD framework, images are decomposed into a product of two semi-orthogonal matrices with population-specific features and one matrix with subject-specific features. If we let  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , denote a population of observed high-dimensional matrices of row and column dimensions  $T$  and  $F$ , respectively, each  $Y_i$  is decomposed by the following equation

$$Y_i = PV_iD + E_i, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $P$  and  $D$  are matrices of dimensions  $T \times t, t \leq T$  and  $f \times F, f \leq F$ , respectively, with orthonormal columns (meaning they are *semi-orthogonal* matrices) that contain the population-specific features and perform dimension-reduction transformations,  $V_i$  is a  $t \times f$  contain subject-specific features and are representative of  $Y_i$ , and  $E_i$  is a  $T \times F$  matrix of errors. Important differences between PVD and SVD are: 1) PVD applies to a sample of images and not just one image; 2) the matrices  $P$  and  $D$  are population-, not subject-, specific; and 3) the matrix  $V_i$  is not necessarily diagonal.

In [17], a two-stage SVD approach is introduced to compute the  $P$  and  $D$  matrices, and  $V_i$  is estimated to be  $V_i = P'Y_iD'$ . First, we take the SVD for every subject  $Y_i$  to obtain

$$Y_i = U_i\Sigma_iV_i'. \quad (1.2)$$

For each  $U_i$ , we take the first  $L_i$  columns to form the matrix  $U_{L_i}$ , where the choice of  $L_i$  could be chosen by various criteria such as variance explained, signal-to-noise ratios, or practical considerations.  $L_i$  does not necessary need to be the same value for each observation. Second, we consider the  $T \times L$  matrix  $U = [U_{L_1} | \dots | U_{L_n}]$ , where  $L = \sum_{i=1}^n L_i$ , and  $U$  is obtained by horizontally binding the  $U_{L_i}$  matrices across subjects. The space spanned by the columns of  $U$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^T$  and contains subject-specific left eigenvectors



that explain most of the observed variability. To obtain  $P$ , we take the PCA of the matrix  $UU'$  to obtain the main directions of variation in the column space of  $U$ .  $P$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix formed with the first  $t$  eigenvectors of  $UU'$ , where  $t$  is chosen to ensure that a certain percentage of variability is explained.

An analogous procedure can be used to obtain  $D$ . After taking the SVD of each  $Y_i$ , we consider the  $F \times R_i$  matrix  $V_{R_i}$  consisting of the first  $R_i$  columns of the matrix  $V_i$ . Just as with  $L_i$ , the choice of  $R_i$  could be chosen by various criteria such as variance explained, signal-to-noise ratios, or practical considerations. To obtain  $D'$ , which is of size  $F \times f, f \leq F$ , we take the first  $f$  eigenvectors of  $VV'$ , where  $V = [V_{R_1} | \dots | V_{R_n}]$ .

The PVD problem can also be reformulated as a regression problem. By the properties of the vectorization operator, where the column vectors of a matrix are stacked vertically, we can reformulate (1.1) as

$$\text{vec}(Y_i) = (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_i) + \text{vec}(E_i). \quad (1.3)$$

If  $X = (D' \otimes P)$ , then (1.3) becomes

$$\text{vec}(Y_i) = X\text{vec}(V_i) + \text{vec}(E_i), \quad (1.4)$$

and we can obtain a least squares estimate of  $\text{vec}(V_i)$  as  $\text{vec}(\hat{V}_i) = (X'X)^{-1}X'\text{vec}(Y_i)$  [17].

However, [17] does not provide mathematical justification that the  $P$  and  $D$  matrices estimated from the two-stage SVD algorithm minimize  $\sum_{i=1}^n \|Y_i - PV_iD\|_F^2$ . It also does not address inferential procedures in the PVD framework. There have been other papers containing methods for calculating the  $P$  and  $D$  matrices.

### 1.3.1 Other SVD-Based Decomposition Methods

In addition to the two-stage SVD approach described above, there are several other methods for calculating an equivalent decomposition as the PVD, where it involves a product of three matrices, including two semi-orthogonal matrices, and aims to minimize the objective function

$$\arg \min_{\substack{L \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times p}: L'L = I_p \\ R \in \mathbb{R}^{c \times q}: R'R = I_q \\ M_i \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}: i=1, \dots, n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \|A_i - L'M_iR\|_F^2 \quad (1.5)$$

where  $A_i \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times c}, i = 1, \dots, n$  are the observed data matrices and  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times p}$  and  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{c \times q}$  are two matrices with orthogonal columns and  $n$  matrices  $M_i \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$  such that  $L'M_iR$  is a good approximation of  $A_i$  [39, 41].

Note that in the above formulation, we wish to minimize  $L$  and  $R$  subject to orthogonality constraints placed on those two matrices. We can reword this objective by saying we wish to estimate  $L$  and  $R$  over Stiefel manifolds of sizes  $T \times t$  and  $F \times f$ , respectively.

**Definition 1.3.1.** Let  $St(p, n) (p \leq n)$  denote the set of all  $n \times p$  orthonormal matrices; i.e.

$$St(p, n) := \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : X^T X = I_p\},$$

where  $I_p$  denotes the  $p \times p$  identity matrix. The set  $St(p, n)$  is called an (orthogonal or compact) Stiefel manifold.

#### 1.3.1.1 Generalized Low Rank Approximation of Matrices (GLRAM)

There are many alternative methods for calculating  $L$  and  $R$  where they are proven to minimize (1.5). One of them is the Generalized Low Rank Approximation of Matrices (GLRAM) [83, 52]. The setup for the GLRAM algorithm is the most closely associated

setup to the PVD problem. The GLRAM is an iterative algorithm that optimizes  $L$  under fixed  $R$  and vice versa. More specifically, under given  $L$ ,  $R$  is composed of the first  $q$  eigenvectors of

$$M_R = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i' L L' A_i$$

corresponding to the  $q$  largest eigenvalues. Similarly, under given  $R$ ,  $L$  is composed of the first  $p$  eigenvectors of

$$M_L = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i R' R A_i'$$

corresponding to the  $p$  largest eigenvalues.

While the GLRAM alleviates the computational costs of the SVD, it is an iterative procedure, which still makes it computationally expensive. There exists a non-iterative analytical algorithm for GLRAM that is shown to be very computationally inexpensive and provides accurate estimates [48, 49, 51]. The non-iterative algorithm is as follows:

1. Assume that  $p$  and  $q$  are given. Compute the matrices  $G_{s1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n A_i' A_i$  and  $G_{s2} = A_i A_i'$ .

2. Compute the eigenvectors of  $G_{s1}$  and  $G_{s2}$ .

Let  $F_1$  consist of the eigenvectors of  $G_{s1}$  corresponding to the first  $q$  largest eigenvalues, and let  $F_2$  consist of the eigenvectors of  $G_{s2}$  corresponding to the first  $p$  eigenvalues.

Let  $R = F_1 Q_{q \times q}^2$ , where  $Q_{q \times q}^2$  is any orthogonal matrix, and  $L = F_2 Q_{p \times p}^1$ , where  $Q_{p \times p}^1$  is any orthogonal matrix.

3. Define  $D_{L1} = \frac{1}{n} A_i F_1 F_1' A_i'$  and  $D_{R1} = \frac{1}{n} A_i' F_2 F_2' A_i$ .

Let  $K_1$  consist of the eigenvectors of  $D_{L1}$  corresponding to the first  $p$  largest eigenvalues and  $K_2$  consist of the eigenvectors of  $D_{R1}$  corresponding to the first  $q$  largest eigenvalues.

Obtain  $L = K_1 Q_{p \times p}^1$  corresponding to  $R$  in step 2 and  $R = K_2 Q_{q \times q}^2$  corresponding to  $L$  in step 2.

Compute  $d_1$ , the sum of the first  $p$  largest eigenvalues of  $D_{L_1}$ , and  $d_2$ , the sum of the first  $q$  largest eigenvalues of  $D_{R_1}$ .

4. Choose  $R, L$  corresponding to  $\max \{d_1, d_2\}$ , and compute  $D_i = L' A_i R$ .

While this non-iterative GLRAM algorithm has been shown in [48] and [49] that it solves (1.5), [41] and [39] have shown that the solution is not optimal. In addition, [52] studies the theoretical properties of the GLRAM. They establish a close relationship between the GLRAM of images and the SVD of vectorized images. They show that the objective functions of the two procedures are similar, but the former imposes additional orthogonality constraints, resulting in greater reconstruction error. [18] cites some other differences between GLRAM and PVD.

### 1.3.2 Other Non-Iterative Methods

There are many other non-iterative methods in the literature. The two-dimensional principal components analysis (2DPCA), proposed by [82], treats an image as a matrix without transformation into a vector. However, the 2DPCA is approximately equivalent to the traditional PCA operated on the row vectors of matrices [80, 84]. Tensor PCA, proposed by [11], considers an image as a second-order tensor and proposes tensor subspace learning algorithms. Two-dimensional SVD, proposed by [23], is based on row-row and column-column covariance matrices. Dyadic SVD, proposed by [40], is a method based on the higher-order singular value decomposition (HOSVD), proposed by [20]. These are all algorithms based on the SVD, which is known to be a computationally expensive pro-

cedure. [41] provides a summary of these methods and shows that these non-iterative algorithms are equivalent to one another.

### 1.3.3 Tensor Decomposition Methods

There are a class of higher-order tensor decompositions that allow one to decompose tensors, which are multidimensional arrays. These methods include the CANDECOMP (canonical decomposition)/PARAFAC (parallel factors) decomposition by [44] (based on the previous work by [14] on CANDECOMP and [35] on PARAFAC), Tucker decomposition or higher-order singular value decomposition (HOSVD) [78, 20], Individual differences in scaling (INDSCAL), Parallel factors for cross products (PARAFAC2) [36], CANDECOMP with linear constraints (CANDELINC) [15], Decomposition into directional components (DEDICOM) [34], and PARAFAC and Tucker2 (PARATUCK2) [37]. In addition to the original citations for these methods, coverage of these methods can be found in [45], which is a well-written and accessible introduction to tensor notation, the aforementioned decompositions, and related software.

#### 1.3.3.1 Tucker Decomposition

While we have not yet performed an extensive investigation into the aforementioned tensor decomposition methods, the Tucker decomposition of the three-way array is a promising method that is applicable to the PVD problem [53]. Graphically, the Tucker decomposition of a three-way array can be represented by Figure 1.2 below:

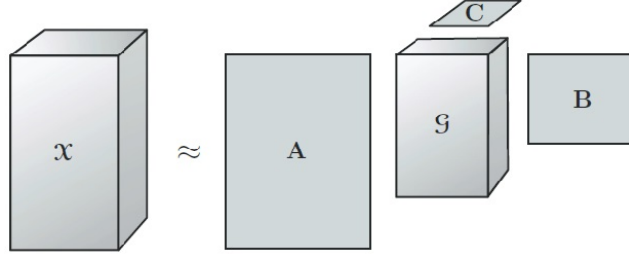


Figure 1.2: Tucker decomposition of a three-way array

Mathematically, the decomposition is written as

$$\mathfrak{X} \approx \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{A} \times_2 \mathbf{B} \times_3 \mathbf{C} = \sum_{p=1}^P \sum_{q=1}^Q \sum_{r=1}^R g_{pqr} \mathbf{a}_p \circ \mathbf{b}_q \circ \mathbf{c}_r = [[\mathcal{G}; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]] \quad (1.6)$$

where  $\mathfrak{X} \times_n \mathbf{U}$  denotes the  $n$ -mode (matrix) product of a tensor  $\mathfrak{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_N}$  with a matrix  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times I_N}$  and is of size  $I_1 \times \dots \times I_{n-1} \times J \times I_{n+1} \times \dots \times I_N$ , and  $\circ$  represents the vector outer product.

Elementwise, the Tucker decomposition is written as

$$x_{ijk} \approx \sum_{p=1}^P \sum_{q=1}^Q \sum_{r=1}^R g_{pqr} a_{ip} b_{jq} c_{kr} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, I, j = 1, \dots, J, k = 1, \dots, K \quad (1.7)$$

For the PVD problem, we set

$$\mathfrak{X} = \mathbf{Y},$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathbf{V},$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P},$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{D},$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}_n$$

where  $\mathfrak{X} = \mathbf{Y}$  is a three-way array containing all  $Y_i$  stacked one behind each other, and

$\mathcal{G} = \mathbf{V}$  is a three-way array containing all  $V_i$  stacked one behind each other. We set  $\mathbf{C} = I_n$  because we assume all observations  $Y_i$  are independent.

## 1.4 Related Work on Estimation and Inference with Matrices

There have been vast amounts of study done on the estimation of a matrix of mean vectors for a population of independent multivariate normal distributions. Let  $X_i \sim N(\theta_i, I_p), i = 1, 2, \dots, n, n > p + 1$  be an independent finite sample of  $p$ -dimensional vectors, [74] considers the problem of estimating the matrix of means  $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$  and examined estimators of the form  $X + \nabla \log f(l)$ , where  $l = (l_1, \dots, l_p)'$  is a vector with components  $l_1 \geq l_2 \geq \dots \geq l_p$ , the characteristic roots of  $S = XX'$ . Using integration by parts, [74] gives a corresponding condition number under which the corresponding estimator  $X + \nabla \log f(l)$  is minimax. When  $X$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector, i.e.  $n = 1$ , [4] proves that  $\delta_\gamma(x) = (1 - (p - 2)\gamma(\|x\|^2)/\|x\|^2)X$  is minimax provided  $p \geq 3$ ,  $\gamma(t)$  is a non-decreasing function of  $t$  and  $0 \leq \gamma(\cdot) \leq 2$ . [4] also extends this result to the matrix case. [87] derives various estimators that improve on the estimator  $X + \nabla \log f(l)$ . Other works include those of [5] and [31], which both study minimax estimation of a mean vector for a  $p$ -variate normal distribution ( $p \geq 3$ ) with mean vector  $\theta$  and unknown covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  for arbitrary quadratic loss.

A couple of works that resembles the linear model framework, which we can relate to the PVD problem, is described here. First, [79] studies maximum likelihood estimation in multivariate linear normal models. By Definition 1 in [79], for a multivariate linear normal model with mean ABC [MLNM(ABC)], if we have  $X : p \times n; A : p \times q, q < p; B : q \times k; C : k \times np(C) + p < n$ ; and  $\Sigma : p \times p$  positive-definite, then the columns of

$X$  are independently  $p$ -variate normally distributed with an unknown dispersion matrix  $\Sigma$  and  $E[X] = ABC$ , where  $A$  and  $C$  are known design matrices and  $B$  is an unknown parameter matrix. Second, if  $X$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix that is matrix normally distributed with matrix of means  $B$  and covariance matrix  $I_m \otimes \Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  is a  $p \times p$  unknown positive definite matrix, [46] studies the estimation of  $B$  relative to the invariant loss function  $\text{tr}[\Sigma^{-1}(\hat{B} - B)(\hat{B} - B)']$ .

Much of the work done on high-dimensional inference for means has been in the high-dimensional vector setting. Hypothesis testing for means, which test the following hypotheses for a population of  $n$  i.i.d. observations with  $p$ -dimensional multivariate normal distribution  $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$

$$H_0 : \mu = 0$$

$$H_A : \mu \neq 0,$$

in the multivariate setting is usually done through the classical Hotelling's  $T^2$  statistic (see for example, Sections 3.2.3 and Section 6.3 of [1]) when  $n > p$ . The problem of hypothesis testing concerning the mean vector for high-dimensional data has been investigated by many authors, who have proposed several test criteria and obtained their asymptotic distributions, under somewhat restrictive conditions, when both the sample size and the dimension tend to infinity. Some of these criteria, which serve as alternatives to the Hotelling's  $T^2$  test, include [21], [22], [2], [30], [71], and [72].

More recently, most of the work done on high-dimensional inference for matrices has revolved around the covariance matrix for the multivariate normal distribution. This is only a sampling of the vast amounts of literature on the subject, but this highlights examples of some recent works. [28] considers the problem of a population of  $N$  independent



$N_p(0, \Sigma)$  observations and testing the following hypotheses

$$H_0 : \Sigma = \sigma^2 I \quad (1.8)$$

$$H_A : \Sigma \neq \sigma^2 I. \quad (1.9)$$

[16] examine the problem of testing

$$H_0 : \Sigma = \sigma^2 I \quad (1.10)$$

$$H_A : \Sigma \neq \sigma^2 I \quad (1.11)$$

and

$$H_0 : \Sigma = I \quad (1.12)$$

$$H_A : \Sigma \neq I \quad (1.13)$$

for a population of  $n$  i.i.d.  $p$ -dimensional random vectors, denoted  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , with covariance  $\Sigma = \text{Var}(X_i)$ . [47] considers the two-sample test for high-dimensional covariance matrices, i.e. testing

$$H_0 : \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 \quad (1.14)$$

$$H_A : \Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2, \quad (1.15)$$

and [73] considers the two-sample problem of testing for means, i.e. testing

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 \quad (1.16)$$

$$H_A : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2, \quad (1.17)$$

for two populations of multivariate normal observations. Other related work on the two-sample testing for means and covariance matrices include [12] and [13], respectively.

There are other works that have developed inferential methods based on applications to imaging and genetics data. [88] proposes a new family of tensor regression models

to accommodate modern applications in medical imaging, where the covariates are of more complex forms than vectors, such as multidimensional arrays (tensors). This paper develops a highly scalable algorithm for maximum likelihood estimation, as well as statistical inferential tools. The score function, Hessian, and Fisher information of the tensor regression model are derived. Identifiability conditions and asymptotic results are also included. [9] proposes a generalized likelihood-ratio test (GLRT)-based method for change detection in Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI) data. The proposed method detects changes between two DTI acquisitions by considering different levels of representation of diffusion imaging, namely the Apparent Diffusion Coefficient (ADC) images, the diffusion tensor fields, and scalar images characterizing diffusion properties such as the fractional anisotropy and the mean diffusivity. [61] addresses asymptotic and nonparametric bootstrap methodology for two-sample means on Riemannian manifolds with a simply transitive group for isometries. In particular, a two-sample procedure for testing the equality of the generalized Frobenius mean of two independent populations on the space of symmetric positive matrices is developed. The analysis is based on Cholesky decompositions of covariance matrices, which helps to decrease computational time and does not increase dimensionality. The method can be applied to testing if there is a difference on average at a specific voxel between corresponding signals in DTIs. [75] addresses a common problem in genetics of testing whether a set of highly dependent gene expressions differ between two populations, typically in a high-dimensional setting where the data dimension is larger than the sample size. A test using random subspaces is proposed, which offers higher power when the variables are dependent and is invariant under linear transformations of the marginal distributions. The test does not rely on assumptions about normality or the structure of the covariance matrix. [50] develop methods to compare multiple multivariate normally distributed samples which may be correlated. Making no assumption about the correlation among the samples, three types

of null hypotheses are considered: equality of mean vectors, homogeneity of covariance matrices, and equality of both mean vectors and covariance matrices. It is demonstrated that the likelihood-ratio test statistics have finite-sample distributions that are functions of two independent Wishart variables and dependent on the covariance matrix of the combined multiple populations. Asymptotic calculations show that the likelihood-ratio test statistics converge in distribution to central Chi-squared distributions under the null hypotheses, regardless of how the populations are correlated.

There has not been much research done on inference for the mean parameter of a matrix-variate distribution, let alone when the mean parameter consists of a product of three matrices, like in the PVD problem. Much of the work done on inference for random matrices involve hypothesis testing of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of matrices. [43] highlights some of the work done so far on random matrix theory (RMT), including estimation and testing for eigenvalues for the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  of a population of  $p$ -variate normal observations with mean 0 ( $N_p(0, \Sigma)$ ). [64] consider settings where the observations are drawn from a zero-mean (real or complex) multivariate normal distribution with the population covariance matrix having eigenvalues of arbitrary multiplicity. It is assumed that the eigenvectors of the population covariance matrix are unknown, and the paper focuses on inferential procedures that are based on the sample eigenvalues alone (i.e., “eigen-inference”). The paper focuses on inference problems for parametrized covariance matrices modeled as  $\Sigma_\theta = U\Lambda_\theta U'$ , where

$$\Lambda_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 I_{p_1} & & & \\ & a_2 I_{p_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_k I_{p_k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1.18)$$

where  $a_1 > \dots > a_k$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^k p_j = p$ . [26] provides a test for the largest eigenvalue for a large class of complex Wishart matrices, including those with a population matrix of the

form (1.18). The tests in [26] are valid for real Wishart matrices, and for both the  $p < n$  and  $p \geq n$  settings. [26] shows that the largest eigenvalue is asymptotically distributed (after recentering and rescaling) as the Tracy-Widom distribution [76, 77, 42].

[67] presents maximum likelihood estimates (MLEs) and log-likelihood ratio (LLR) tests for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of Gaussian random symmetric matrices of arbitrary dimension, where the observations are independent repeated samples from one or two populations. The paper considers the signal-plus-noise model

$$Y = M + Z, \tag{1.19}$$

where  $Y, M, Z \in \mathcal{S}_p$ , the set of  $p \times p$  symmetric matrices ( $p \geq 2$ ).  $M$  is a mean parameter and  $Z$  is a mean-zero Gaussian random matrix. The MLEs and LLRs derived are for testing hypotheses about  $M$  when it is restricted to subjects of  $\mathcal{S}_p$  defined in terms of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $M$ . It is shown that the LLR test statistics follow a chi-square distribution with the number of degrees of freedom being the difference in dimension between the null and alternative hypotheses. The paper also shows that the MLEs of the mean parameter do not depend on the covariance parameters if and only if the covariance structure is orthogonally invariant. [66] derives likelihood-ratio test (LRT) statistics for testing whether the mean of two groups of diffusion tensor (DT) images are equal at each voxel in terms of the DT's eigenvalues, eigenvectors, or both. (Diffusion tensors are  $3 \times 3$  positive definite matrices that make up the values at each voxel in diffusion tensor imaging (DTI) data.) While retaining the form of the LRTs, [66] derive new approximations to their true distributions when the covariance between the DT entries is arbitrary and possibly different between the two groups.

## 1.5 The Matrix Distributions

### 1.5.1 The Matrix Normal Distribution

Our inferential methods, which we will describe in Chapters 3-5, assume that our observations  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , will be  $T \times F$  dimensional matrices that follow a matrix normal distribution. A random matrix  $X$  that follows the matrix normal distribution has a mean matrix  $M$  of size  $T \times F$ , a row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  of size  $T \times T$  that governs the covariance between the rows of  $X$ , and a column covariance matrix  $\Omega$  of size  $F \times F$  that governs the covariance between the columns of  $X$ . We typically write  $X \sim MN_{T,F}(M, \Sigma, \Omega)$ .

For  $X \sim MN_{T,F}(M, \Sigma, \Omega)$ , the probability distribution function is written as

$$f(X|M, \Sigma, \Omega) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}\Omega^{-1}[(Y_i - PV_0D)'\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PV_0D)])}{(2\pi)^{TF/2}|\Sigma|^{F/2}|\Omega|^{T/2}}. \quad (1.20)$$

#### 1.5.1.1 Properties of the Matrix Normal Distribution

One important property of the matrix normal distribution is

$$\text{vec}(X) \sim N(\text{vec}(M), \Omega \otimes \Sigma). \quad (1.21)$$

See [33, 55, 70, 86, 25].

The moment generating function of  $X$  is

$$M_X(T) = \exp\{\text{tr}(M'T) + \frac{1}{2}\text{tr}(T'\Sigma T\Omega)\}, \quad (1.22)$$

with  $T$  an  $T \times F$  matrix [25], and by Theorem 2.3.2 in [33], the characteristic function of  $X$  is

$$\phi_X(Z) = \exp\{\text{tr}(iZ'M - \frac{1}{2}Z'\Sigma Z\Omega)\}. \quad (1.23)$$

Other properties of the matrix normal distribution include the following.

- (Theorem 2.3.10 in [33]) If  $X \sim MN_{T \times F}(M, \Sigma, \Omega)$ , then for matrices of constants  $A_{m \times T}$  is of rank  $m \leq T$  and  $B_{F \times n}$  is of rank  $n \leq F$

$$AXB \sim MN_{T,F}(AMB, A\Sigma A', B'\Omega B).$$

- If  $Y_1 \sim MN_{T,F}(M_1, \Sigma_1, \Omega)$ ,  $Y_2 \sim MN_{T,F}(M_2, \Sigma_2, \Omega)$ , and  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are independent, then

$$Y_1 + Y_2 \sim MN_{T,F}(M_1 + M_2, \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2, \Omega).$$

## 1.5.2 The Wishart Distribution

Let  $X$  be a  $p \times p$  symmetric matrix of random variables that is positive definite. Let  $\Sigma$  be a fixed positive definite  $p \times p$  matrix. Then, if  $n \geq p$ , then  $X$  has a Wishart distribution with  $n$  degrees of freedom, covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , and has the probability distribution function

$$\frac{1}{2^{\frac{np}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma_p(\frac{n}{2})} |X|^{\frac{n-p-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1}X)}, \quad (1.24)$$

where  $\Gamma_p(\cdot)$  denotes the multivariate gamma function defined as

$$\Gamma_p(a) = \int_{A>0} \text{etr}(-A) |A|^{a-(p+1)/2} (dA). \quad (1.25)$$

Above, the notation  $A > 0$  means that  $A$  is positive definite. We write  $A \sim W_p(n, \Sigma)$  [1, 59].

### 1.5.2.1 Properties of the Wishart Distribution

As stated in [1], the characteristic function of a matrix  $A$  that has a  $W_p(n, \Sigma)$  distribution is

$$E[\exp(i\text{tr}(A\Theta))] = |I - 2i\Theta\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}n}. \quad (1.26)$$

If  $X \sim W_p(n, \Sigma)$ , then

$$E[\log |X|] = \sum_{i=1}^p \psi\left(\frac{1}{2}(n+1-i)\right) + p \log(2) + \log(|\Sigma|), \quad (1.27)$$

where  $\psi$  is the digamma function (the derivative of the log of the gamma function) [8].

As stated in [63], if  $X \sim W_p(n, \Sigma)$  and  $C$  be a  $q \times p$  matrix of rank  $q$ , then

$$CXC' \sim W_q(n, C\Sigma C'). \quad (1.28)$$

By Theorem 7.3.2 in [1], if  $A_1, \dots, A_q$  are independently distributed with  $A_i \sim W(n_i, \Sigma)$ , then

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^q A_i \sim W\left(\sum_{i=1}^q n_i, \Sigma\right). \quad (1.29)$$

## 1.5.3 Relationship Between the Matrix Normal Distribution and the Wishart Distribution

There are several facts about the relationship between the matrix normal distribution and the Wishart distribution.

- (Theorem 3.2.2 in [33], Theorem 3.2.1 in [70]) If  $X \sim MN_{T,F}(0, \Sigma, I_F)$  and  $(T \leq F)$ , then

$$W = XX' \sim W_T(F, \Sigma).$$

- (Corollary 7.8.3.1 in [33]) Let  $X \sim MN_{T,F}(0, \Sigma, I_F)$ ,  $B_{F \times F}$  is symmetric, idempotent, and  $r(B) = r$ . Then

$$XBX' \sim W_T(r, \Sigma).$$

- (Theorem 7.8.4 in [33]): Let  $S = XAX'$ , where  $X \sim N_{p,n}(M, \Sigma, \Omega)$ . The necessary and sufficient condition for  $S$  to be distributed as  $W_p(t, \Sigma, \Sigma^{-1}MAM')$  is that  $A\Omega A = A$  and  $\text{rank}(A)=t \geq p$ .
- (Corollary 7.8.4.1 in [33]): The necessary and sufficient condition for  $S = XAX'$ , where  $X \sim N_{p,n}(0, \Sigma, \Omega)$  to be distributed as  $W_p(t, \Sigma)$  is that  $A\Omega A = A$  and  $\text{rank}(A)=t \geq p$ .



## CHAPTER 2

### DIMENSION REDUCTION FOR IMAGES

As stated in Section 1.3, the two-stage SVD approach in [17] is an ad-hoc method with no mathematical justification. We seek to find a mathematically rigorous method for finding the optimal row and column dimensions of reduction,  $t$  and  $f$ , that significantly represent the observed data. We also seek to find that the method is not only mathematically rigorous, but it is also computationally efficient when implemented. In addition to the problem of finding the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ , we also seek to develop an algorithm that computes  $P$  and  $D$  subject to the orthogonality constraints

$$P'P = I_t \tag{2.1}$$

$$DD' = I_f. \tag{2.2}$$

Thus, we seek to find a mathematically rigorous procedure which solves the problem

$$\arg \min_{\substack{P \in \mathbb{R}^{T \times t}, P'P = I_t \\ D \in \mathbb{R}^{f \times F}, DD' = I_f \\ V_i \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times f}, i=1, \dots, n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \|Y_i - PV_iD\|_F^2. \tag{2.3}$$

## 2.1 Rank Selection Criterion (RSC) and Adaptation to the PVD Problem

### 2.1.1 Review of the RSC Method

[10] considers the multivariate regression problem

$$Y = XA + E \tag{2.4}$$

where  $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ , and  $E \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with independent entries with mean zero and variance  $\sigma^2$ . While the assumption of normality for the entries of  $E$  is not required, [10] utilizes the assumption that the entries of  $E$  follow a  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  distribution.

In the RSC problem, we wish to find the estimate of  $A$ ,  $\hat{A}$ , such that

$$\hat{A} = \arg \min_B \{\|Y - XB\|_F^2 + \mu r(B)\} \quad (2.5)$$

$$= \min_k \left\{ \min_{B, r(B)=k} \{\|Y - XB\|_F^2 + \mu k\} \right\}, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $r(B)$  is the rank of  $B$ .

Let  $\hat{B}_k$  denote the restricted rank estimators that minimize  $\|Y - XB\|_F^2$  over all matrices of  $B$  of rank  $k$  that we desire to compute. [10] suggests the following procedure that is based on the work of [65]. Let  $M = X'X$  be the Gram matrix,  $M^-$  be its Moore-Penrose inverse, and  $P = XM^-X'$  be the projection matrix onto the column space of  $X$ . The procedure is as follows:

1. Compute the eigenvectors  $V = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$ , corresponding to the ordered eigenvalues arranged from largest to smallest, of the symmetric matrix  $Y'PY$ .
2. Compute the least squares estimator  $\hat{B} = M^-X'Y$ .  
Construct  $W = \hat{B}V$  and  $G = V'$ .  
Form  $W_k = W[:, 1 : k]$  and  $G_k = G[1 : k, :]$ .
3. Compute the final estimator  $\hat{B}_k = W_k G_k$ .

Proposition 1 of [10] characterizes the minimizer  $\hat{k} = r(\hat{A})$  of (2.6) as the number of eigenvalues of the square matrix  $Y'PY$  that exceed  $\mu$  or, equivalently, as the number of singular values of the matrix  $PY$  that exceed  $\sqrt{\mu}$ . The final estimator of  $A$  is then  $\hat{A} = \hat{B}_{\hat{k}}$ .

### 2.1.2 Possible Choices of the Tuning Parameter $\mu$

[10] suggests three possible choices for the tuning parameter  $\mu$ :

For any  $\theta > 0, \eta > 0, 0 < \delta < 1$ ,  $\sigma^2$  is the variance of the  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  errors, and  $q$  is the reduced rank,

1.  $\mu = (1 + \theta)^2 \sigma^2 (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{q})^2 / \delta^2$  (Corollary 4 of [10])
2.  $\mu = (1 + \theta)(1 + \eta)^2 (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{q})^2 \sigma^2$  (Corollary 8 of [10])
3. Data adaptive penalty term (Section 2.4 of [10]): Let

$$S^2 = \|Y - PY\|_F^2 / (mn - qn)$$

be the unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ . Then

$$\mu = \frac{(1 + \theta)}{1 - \delta} (1 + \eta)^2 (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{q})^2 S^2.$$

In the above list, choices 1 and 2 are possible for the case when the variance of the error terms,  $\sigma^2$  is known, while choice 3 is a good choice when  $\sigma^2$  is not known.

Through discussions with Professors Ciprian Crainiceanu and Vadim Zippunikov of the Department of Biostatistics at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, two of the authors of [17], Crainiceanu and Zippunikov suggested using  $\mu = 4$ , which is the 95% critical value for a  $\chi_1^2$  distribution. This is relevant under the assumption of normally-distributed errors because the square of a standard normal random variable follows a  $\chi_1^2$  distribution. This is an additional choice of  $\mu$  that is not in [10].

### 2.1.3 Adaptation of RSC to the PVD Problem

In order to utilize the RSC algorithm described in Section 2.1.1, we need to reformulate the PVD problem (1.1) as a multivariate regression problem (2.4).

To find the optimal row dimension of reduction  $t$ , we formulate the following model:

$$Y = PV + E, \quad (2.7)$$

where  $Y = [Y_1|Y_2|\dots|Y_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{T \times nF}$  contains all of the observations  $Y_i$  horizontally stacked one next to another,  $P$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix,  $V$  is a  $t \times nF$  matrix, and  $E$  is a  $T \times nF$  matrix of error terms. In order to find the true value of  $t$ , we do a grid search over all possible values of  $t$ . Fixing the hypothesized value of  $t$ , we perform the RSC algorithm on (2.7). After obtaining the estimates of  $P$  and  $V$  to estimate  $Y$ , we evaluate the penalized objective function, using one of the possible choices for the tuning parameter  $\mu$  described in Section 2.1.2. Because the penalized objective function measures the reconstruction error of the approximation of  $Y$  that is calculated based on the hypothesized reduced row dimension  $t$ , with an added penalty term for the choice of the hypothesized value of  $t$ , we will find the lowest value of the penalized objective function at the true value of  $t$ , the true reduced row rank of  $Y$ .

An analogous procedure exists for finding the optimal column dimension of reduction  $f$ . We formulate the following model:

$$Y = WD + E, \quad (2.8)$$

where  $Y = [Y_1'|Y_2'|\dots|Y_n']' \in \mathbb{R}^{nT \times F}$  contains all of the observations  $Y_i$  stacked vertically one on top of another,  $W$  is a  $nT \times f$  matrix,  $D$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix, and  $E$  is a  $nT \times F$  matrix of error terms. To find the true value of  $f$ , we do a grid search over all possible

values of  $f$ . Fixing the hypothesized value of  $f$ , we perform the RSC algorithm on (2.8). Then, after obtaining the estimates of  $W$  and  $D$  to estimate  $Y$ , we evaluate the penalized objective function, using one of the possible choices for the tuning parameter  $\mu$  described in Section 2.1.2.

The major drawback of this formulation is this is not the same PVD problem setup as in (1.1). The estimates obtained will not be the same estimates as if we have the setup as in (1.1). In addition, the orthogonality constraints imposed on  $P$  ( $P'P = I_t$ ) and  $D$  ( $DD' = I_f$ ) are not utilized here. Therefore, we strictly use RSC as a possible method for finding the optimal dimensions of reduction  $t$  and  $f$ .

#### 2.1.4 Simulation Results and Discussion

To evaluate the performance of the RSC algorithm as it applies to the PVD problem, we simulate from the following model:

$$Y_i = PV_iD + E_i, i = 1, \dots, 20,$$

where

$$Y_i \sim MN(PV_iD, I_T, I_F), i = 1, \dots, 20,$$

with

$Y_i$  is a  $100 \times 100$  matrix ( $T, F = 100$ ),

$P$  is a  $100 \times 87$  arbitrary matrix such that  $P'P = I_t$  ( $t = 87$ ),

$D$  is a  $55 \times 100$  arbitrary matrix such that  $DD' = I_f$  ( $f = 55$ ),

$V_i$  is a  $87 \times 55$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 100^2)$  observations, and

$E_i$  is a  $100 \times 100$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 1)$  observations.

In the observed data, the full row and column dimensions,  $T$  and  $F$ , are both 100. The true optimal row dimension of reduction,  $t$ , is 87, and the true optimal column dimension of reduction,  $f$ , is 55.

We also simulate data from the model

$$Y_i = PV_iD, i = 1, \dots, 20,$$

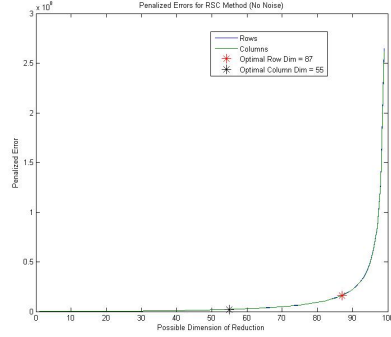
which means we simulate data with the same values of  $T$ ,  $F$ ,  $t$ , and  $f$  as above, except without noise.

For both sets of data, a grid search of all possible row and column dimensions of reduction, i.e.  $t = 1, \dots, 100$  and  $f = 1, \dots, 100$ , will be conducted. At all of these possible dimensions, the penalized objective function will be calculated. The goal is that at the true optimal dimensions of reduction, the lowest value of the penalized objective function will result.

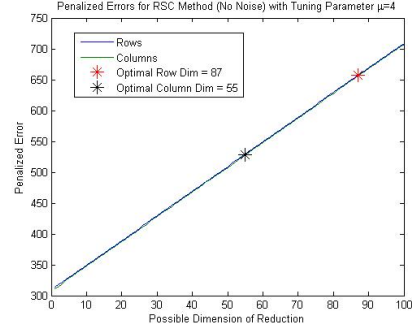
In the simulations, it is discovered that the first two choices for tuning parameters,  $\mu = (1+\theta)^2\sigma^2(\sqrt{n}+\sqrt{q})^2/\delta^2$  and  $\mu = (1+\theta)(1+\eta)^2(\sqrt{n}+\sqrt{q})^2\sigma^2$ , are the closest choices of tuning parameters to net the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ , so these will be the tuning parameters we use. For data with no noise, the tuning parameter of  $\mu = 4$  is effective some of the time. For data with noise, the data adaptive penalty term,  $\mu = \frac{(1+\theta)}{1-\delta}(1+\eta)^2(\sqrt{n}+\sqrt{q})^2S^2$ , where  $S^2 = ||Y - PY||_F^2/(mn - qn)$ , is effective some of the time. However, we will see in Figure 2.1 that the tuning parameters are both ineffective with the RSC algorithm.

Below in Figure 2.1 are the values of the penalized errors for the grid searches for finding the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ . For the data with no noise, as seen in Figures 2.1(a) and 2.1(b), as well as for the data with noise, as seen in Figures 2.1(c) and 2.1(d), we see that the RSC algorithm is ineffective in capturing the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ . The values

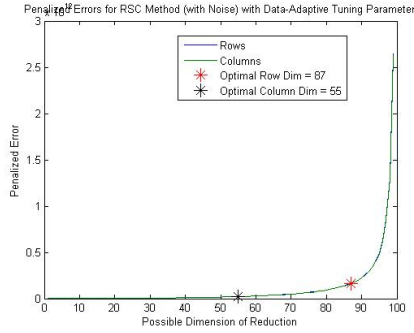
of the penalized error functions continue to increase as the values of  $t$  and  $f$  increase.



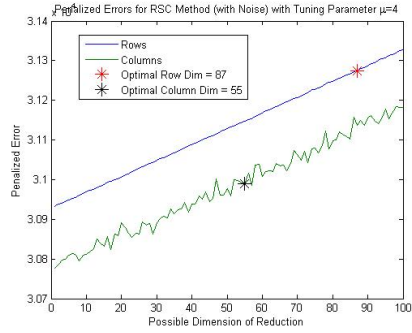
(a) Data with No Noise (data-adaptive tuning parameter)



(b) Data with No Noise (tuning parameter  $\mu = 4$ )



(c) Data with Noise (data-adaptive tuning parameter)



(d) Data with Noise (tuning parameter  $\mu = 4$ )

Figure 2.1: Penalized Errors for RSC Method

The computational times of each dimension throughout the grid search are displayed below in Figure 2.2. In both cases, for the data with no noise and for the data with noise, at the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ , the computational times to run the RSC algorithm at those dimensions are in the middle of the pack.

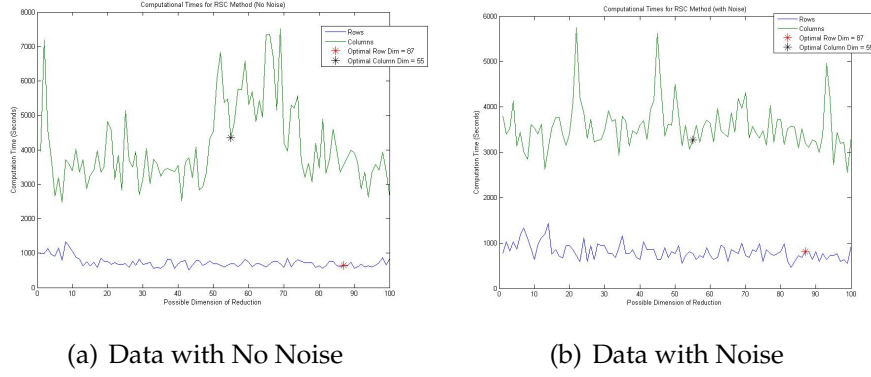


Figure 2.2: Computational Times for RSC Method

For conducting the grid search through the row dimensions, the computational cost for each iteration of the algorithm is  $O(n^3 F^3)$ . For the grid search through the column dimensions, the computational cost for each iteration of the algorithm is  $O(F^3)$ . This explains the lower computational times for the grid search through the possible values of the column dimensions (possible values of  $f$ ). Due to the heavy computational cost of the RSC algorithm, one simulation can take days to run, making it impractical to run multiple simulations.

There are several other shortcomings of the RSC algorithm. As seen in Figure 2.1, the RSC algorithm does not effectively find the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ . In addition, it does not compute the  $P$  and  $D$  matrices that are desired, and it does not maintain the orthogonality constraints for  $P$  and  $D$ . Because the RSC algorithm fails to solve any of the problems we seek to solve in this paper, we must seek alternative methods.



## 2.2 Weighted Low-Rank Approximations and Adaptation to the PVD Problem

### 2.2.1 Review of Weighted Low-Rank Approximations

[56] investigates the weighted low-rank approximation problem. Let  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  be a given data matrix of rank  $m$ , and  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{mn \times mn}$  be a positive definite symmetric weighting matrix. We want to find a low-rank approximation  $R$  to  $X$  that is of rank  $r \leq m$  such that

$$\arg \min_{\substack{R \\ \text{rank}\{R\} \leq r}} \|X - R\|_Q^2, \|X - R\|_Q^2 = \text{vec}\{X - R\}^T Q \text{vec}\{X - R\}. \quad (2.9)$$

Note if we set  $Q = I$ , then

$$\|X - R\|_Q^2 = \|X - R\|_F^2,$$

which is the Frobenius norm.

[56] reformulates (2.9) as

$$\min_{\substack{N \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times (m-r)} \\ N^T N = I}} \left( \min_{\substack{R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \\ RN = 0}} \|X - R\|_Q^2 \right). \quad (2.10)$$

Define

$$f(N) = \min_{\substack{R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \\ RN = 0}} \|X - R\|_Q^2, \quad (2.11)$$

which is the inner minimization in (2.10). Close inspection shows that if  $N$  and  $R$  are the minimizing arguments of the two minimizations in (2.10), then  $R$  is the solution of (2.9). The restriction  $RN = 0$  enforces the constant rank  $\{R\} \leq r$  since every column of  $N$  must belong to the null space of  $R$ .

For the case where  $Q$  is any positive definite symmetric weighting matrix, Theorem 1 of [56] shows that the inner minimization has a closed-form solution. First, Theorem 1 redefines  $f(N)$  as

$$f(N) = \text{vec}\{X\}^T (N \otimes I_n) \cdot [(N \otimes I_n)^T Q^{-1} (N \otimes I_n)]^{-1} (N \otimes I_n)^T \text{vec}\{X\}. \quad (2.12)$$

It gives the closed-form solution of  $R$  as

$$\text{vec}\{R\} = \text{vec}\{X\} - Q^{-1} (N \otimes I_n) \cdot [(N \otimes I_n)^T Q^{-1} (N \otimes I_n)]^{-1} (N \otimes I_n)^T \text{vec}\{X\}. \quad (2.13)$$

For the case where  $Q = I$  and  $N^T N = I$ , Corollary 2 of [56] give the closed-form solution of  $R$  and redefine  $f(N)$  as

$$R = X - X N N^T \quad (2.14)$$

$$f(N) = \text{tr}\{N^T X^t X N\}. \quad (2.15)$$

[56] applies Steepest Descent and Newton step algorithms to estimate  $N$  such that  $f(N)$  is minimized, and thus, the minimizing value of  $R$  can be found.

## 2.2.2 Adaptation of Weighted Low-Rank Approximations to the PVD Problem

### 2.2.2.1 Finding Optimal Row and Column Dimensions of Reduction $t$ and $f$

In the PVD model, if we suppose that the observations  $Y_i$  are i.i.d. and follow the equation

$$Y_i = P V_i D + E_i, i = 1, \dots, n,$$

the optimal row and column ranks of the observations  $Y_i$  are  $t$  and  $f$ , respectively. However,  $t$  and  $f$  are unknown.

To find the optimal row dimension  $t$ , we want to find the reduced column rank of the matrix defined as  $YTc$ ,

$$YTc \equiv \begin{bmatrix} Y'_1 \\ Y'_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y'_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{nF \times T}.$$

Thus,  $YTc$  contains the transposes of all observations  $Y_i$  concatenated one on top of another. To find the true optimal dimension  $t$ , we need to do a grid search through all the possible values that  $t$  can take, i.e.,  $1, \dots, T$ . We fix the choice of  $t$ , use the Steepest Descent algorithm in [56], calculate a reduced rank approximation of  $YTc$ ,  $R$ , that has rank  $t$ , and calculate the penalized reconstruction error objective function, using one of the possible choices for the tuning parameter  $\mu$  described in Section 2.1.2.

Similarly, to find the optimal column dimension  $f$ , we want to find the reduced column rank of the matrix defined as  $Yc$ ,

$$Yc \equiv \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{nT \times F}.$$

Thus,  $Yc$  contains all observations  $Y_i$  concatenated one on top of another. Similar to finding  $t$ , to find the true optimal dimension  $f$ , we need to do a grid search through all the possible values that  $f$  can take, i.e.,  $1, \dots, F$ . We fix the choice of  $f$ , use the Steepest Descent algorithm in [56], calculate a reduced rank approximation of  $Yc$ ,  $R$ , that has rank  $f$ , and calculate the penalized reconstruction error objective function, using one of the possible choices for the tuning parameter  $\mu$  described in Section 2.1.2.

### 2.2.2.2 Calculating $P$ and $D$ matrices in PVD

One of the features of the work in [56] that attracted our attention in seeing if it could be applicable to the PVD problem is the presence of the  $N$  matrix which is subject to orthogonality constraints, as seen in (11). We wanted to see if the calculation of the  $N$  matrix could be used as the  $P$  and  $D$  matrices under their orthogonality constraints, i.e.  $P'P = I_t$  and  $DD' = I_f$ . Unfortunately, the dimensions of  $N$  would not match up with the dimensions of  $P$  and  $D$ . The primary role of the  $N$  matrix is to enforce the reduced rank of the approximation  $R$  by zeroing out the irrelevant columns, while the roles of  $P$  and  $D$  are to apply the reduced dimensions  $t$  and  $f$ . Therefore, we do not utilize [56] to compute  $P$  and  $D$ .

### 2.2.3 Simulation Results and Discussion

To evaluate the performance of the weighted low-rank approximation algorithm as it applies to the PVD problem, we simulate from the following model:

$$Y_i = PV_iD + E_i, i = 1, \dots, 20,$$

where

$$Y_i \sim MN(PV_iD, I_T, I_F), i = 1, \dots, 20,$$

and

$Y_i$  is a  $100 \times 100$  matrix ( $T, F = 100$ ),

$P$  is a  $100 \times 87$  arbitrary matrix such that  $P'P = I_t$  ( $t = 87$ ),

$D$  is a  $55 \times 100$  arbitrary matrix such that  $DD' = I_f$  ( $f = 55$ ),

$V_i$  is a  $87 \times 55$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 100^2)$  observations, and

$E_i$  is a  $100 \times 100$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 1)$  observations.

Just as with the simulations for the RSC algorithm, in the observed data, the full row and column dimensions,  $T$  and  $F$ , are both 100. The true optimal row dimension of reduction,  $t$ , is 87, and the true optimal column dimension of reduction,  $f$ , is 55. A grid search of all possible row and column dimensions of reduction, i.e.  $t = 1, \dots, 100$  and  $f = 1, \dots, 100$ , will be conducted. At all of these possible dimensions, the penalized objective function will be calculated. The goal is that at the true optimal dimensions of reduction, the lowest value of the penalized objective function will result.

Also, like in the RSC algorithm simulations, it was discovered that the first two choices for tuning parameters,  $\mu = (1 + \theta)^2 \sigma^2 (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{q})^2 / \delta^2$  and  $\mu = (1 + \theta)(1 + \eta)^2 (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{q})^2 \sigma^2$ , were not effective in capturing the true optimal dimensions of reduction. For data with no noise, the tuning parameter of  $\mu = 4$  is effective some of the time. For data with noise, the data adaptive penalty term,  $\mu = \frac{(1+\theta)}{1-\delta} (1 + \eta)^2 (\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{q})^2 S^2$ , where  $S^2 = \|Y - PY\|_F^2 / (mn - qn)$ , is effective some of the time. Therefore, the latter two tuning parameters will be used.

One hundred simulations are performed. The average values (over all 100 simulations) of the penalized objective function for each of the possible values of  $t$  and  $f$  are shown in Figure 2.3 below. We see that at the true optimal values of  $t$  ( $t = 87$ ) and  $f$  ( $f = 55$ ), they are the smallest possible values at which the minimum value of the penal-

ized objective function is achieved.

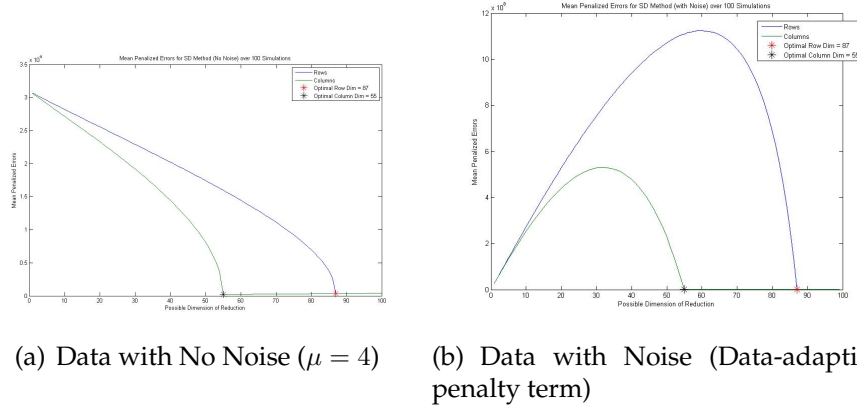


Figure 2.3: Penalized Errors for Steepest Descent Method ( $T, F = 100, t = 87, f = 55$ )

The average computational times of each dimension throughout the grid search are displayed in Figure 2.4 below. In both cases, for the data with no noise and for the data with noise, at the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ , the computational times to run the Steepest Descent algorithm are the second-lowest times out of all possible dimensions, with the lowest times being at the full possible row and column dimensions ( $T$  and  $F$ ).

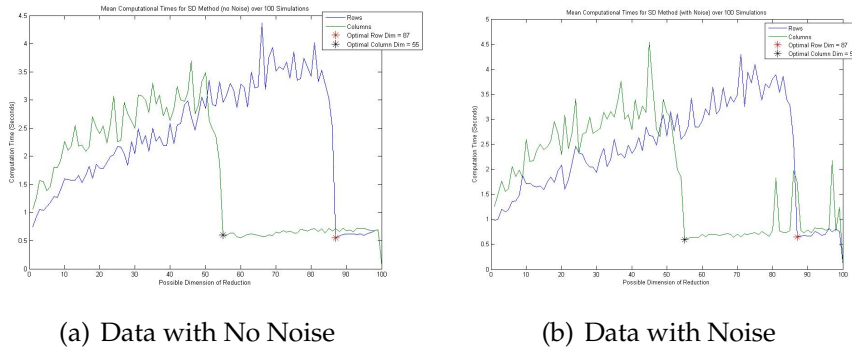


Figure 2.4: Computational Times for Steepest Descent Method ( $T, F = 100, t = 87, f = 55$ )

To confirm our findings regarding the mean penalized errors and the mean computation times, we also perform simulations using the same setup as before, except using  $t = 7$  and  $f = 5$ . Figures 2.5 and 2.6 below show the mean penalized errors and mean computational times, respectively. From these two figures, we can draw the same conclusions that we had previously drawn. At the true optimal values of  $t$  ( $t = 7$ ) and  $f$  ( $f = 5$ ), they are the smallest possible values at which the minimum value of the penalized objective function is achieved.

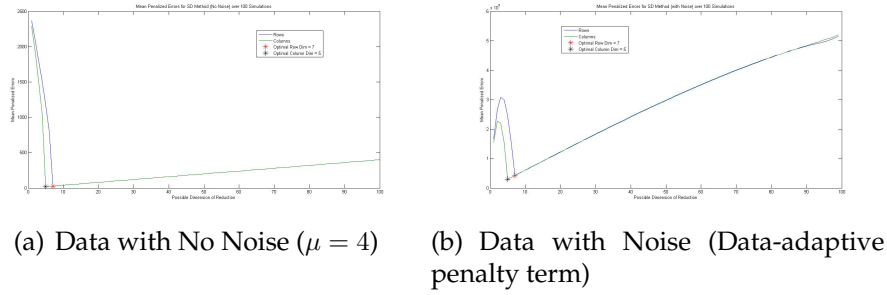


Figure 2.5: Penalized Errors for Steepest Descent Method ( $T, F = 100, t = 7, f = 5$ )

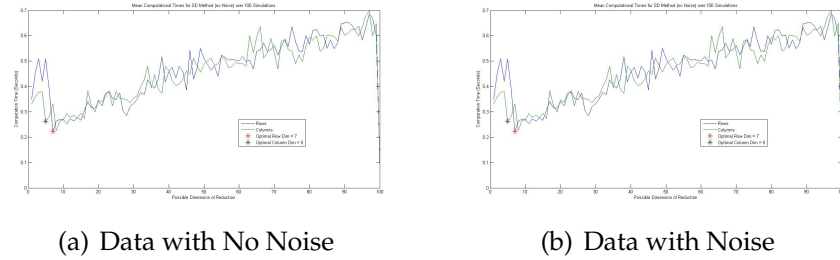


Figure 2.6: Computational Times for Steepest Descent Method ( $T, F = 100, t = 7, f = 5$ )

For conducting the grid search through the row dimensions, the computational cost for each iteration of the Steepest Descent algorithm is  $O(T^2t)$ , which is much lower than the  $O(n^3F^3)$  cost for the RSC algorithm. For the grid search through the column dimensions, the computational cost for each iteration of the algorithm is  $O(F^2f)$ , which is much

lower than the  $O(F^3)$  for the RSC algorithm. Because the computational costs are much lower for the Steepest Descent algorithm, running 100 simulations is much more feasible than for the RSC algorithm.

Even though the Steepest Descent algorithm is effective for finding the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ , there are several drawbacks to this method. First, the algorithm works if we concatenate all of the observations  $Y_i$  together. This is not desirable, as the  $Y_i$  are supposed to be high-dimensional in nature already and are difficult to read and analyze individually. We do not want to create a bigger matrix out of already big matrices. Second, the algorithm does not work for regression problems, so we cannot estimate the  $P$  and  $D$  matrices directly from the algorithm. Third, the algorithm does not utilize the orthogonality constraints on  $P$  ( $P'P = I_t$ ) and  $D$  ( $DD' = I_f$ ).

## 2.3 Application to Database of Faces

### 2.3.1 Introduction

We apply the Steepest Descent algorithm to the Database of Faces procured by AT&T Laboratories Cambridge. This is a publicly available database of 400 total gray-scale images for 40 individuals (10 per individual). All subjects are in an upright, frontal position, but facial characteristics (e.g., smiling, not smiling; glasses, no glasses) vary in each image. We take one image from each individual, so  $n = 40$ , and each  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , is  $112 \times 92$  in size.

[53] cites four potential issues that must be considered before describing an application



of PVD. These four issues are registration, scaling, dimensional compatibility, and choice of  $t$  and  $f$ . For the purposes of this application, we have our choices of  $t$  and  $f$  from the Steepest Descent algorithm, and we scale our data so that all 40 observations have the same total variability. Letting  $\bar{y}_i$  be the mean and  $s_i$  be the standard deviation of the entries of  $Y_i$ , define

$$Y_i^{\text{scaled}} = \frac{Y_i - \bar{y}_i}{s_i}.$$

We scale all of our 40 images based on the above definition.

To find the optimal row dimension  $t$ , we want to find the reduced column rank of the matrix defined as  $YTc$ ,

$$YTc \equiv \begin{bmatrix} Y_1^{\text{scaled}} \\ Y_2^{\text{scaled}} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{40}^{\text{scaled}} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(40 \times 92) \times 112} = \mathbb{R}^{3680 \times 112}.$$

To find the optimal column dimension  $f$ , we want to find the reduced column rank of the matrix defined as  $Yc$ ,

$$Yc \equiv \begin{bmatrix} Y_1^{\text{scaled}} \\ Y_2^{\text{scaled}} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{40}^{\text{scaled}} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(40 \times 112) \times 92} = \mathbb{R}^{4480 \times 92}.$$

To find the best value of  $t$ , we do a grid search through all the possible values that  $t$  can take, i.e.,  $1, \dots, T$ . We fix the choice of  $t$ , use the Steepest Descent algorithm in [56], calculate a reduced rank approximation of  $YTc$ ,  $R$ , that has rank  $t$ , and calculate the penalized reconstruction error objective function, using one of the possible choices for

the tuning parameter  $\mu$  described in section 3.2. Similarly, to find the best value of  $f$ , we do a grid search through all possible values that  $f$  can take, i.e.,  $1, \dots, F$  and use the same procedure.

Like in our simulations, we found that the only tuning parameters that possibly worked are  $\mu = \frac{(1+\theta)}{1-\delta}(1+\eta)^2(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{q})^2 S^2$ , where  $S^2 = \|Y - PY\|_F^2 / (mn - qn)$ , and  $\mu = 4$ . These will be the tuning parameters that we use to evaluate the penalized objective function.

### 2.3.2 Finding Optimal Row Dimension $t$

Figure 2.7 below show the plots of the penalized objective function values for the two aforementioned tuning parameters when finding the optimal value of  $t$ .

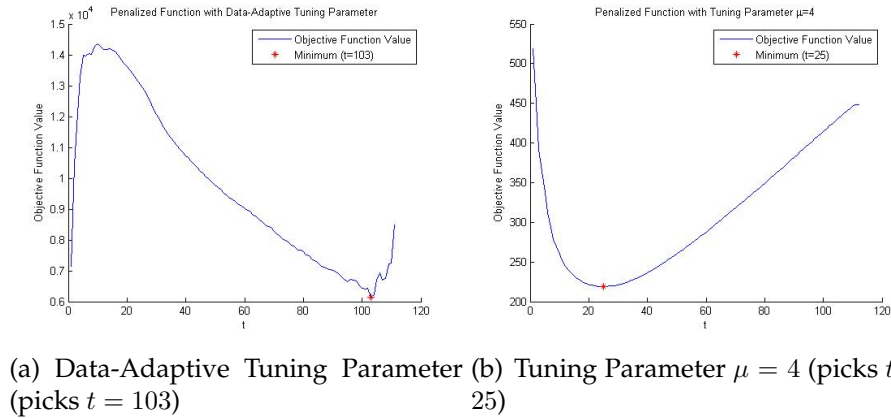


Figure 2.7: Finding Optimal Value of  $t$ : Values of Penalized Objective Function with Tuning Parameter Choices

The original image for Subject 1, along with the resulting approximation images for the choices of  $t$  given by the two tuning parameters, are shown in Figure 2.8 below.



(a) Original Image for Subject 1    (b) Approx. Image for Subject 1 at  $t = 103$     (c) Approx. Image for Subject 1 at  $t = 25$

Figure 2.8: Finding Optimal Value of  $t$ : Original Image and Approximation Images for Subject 1

As seen in Figure 2.7, the data-adaptive tuning parameter nets  $t = 103$ , while the tuning parameter  $\mu = 4$  nets  $t = 25$ . In Figure 2.8, we see that at  $t = 103$ , we get a very sharp image of Subject 1's face, while at  $t = 25$ , the image is not as sharp. However, even though the image is not as sharp at  $t = 25$ , a visual inspection of the resulting image seems to indicate that a choice of  $t = 25$  captures a representative image of Subject 1's face.

Figures 2.9 and 2.10 below displays the resulting images for all 112 reduced-rank row approximations of Subject 1's image. The approximations are listed in the order of the value of  $t$  horizontally. For example, the first row of Figure 2.9 contains eight images, and they are the approximations of  $t = 1, \dots, 8$ .

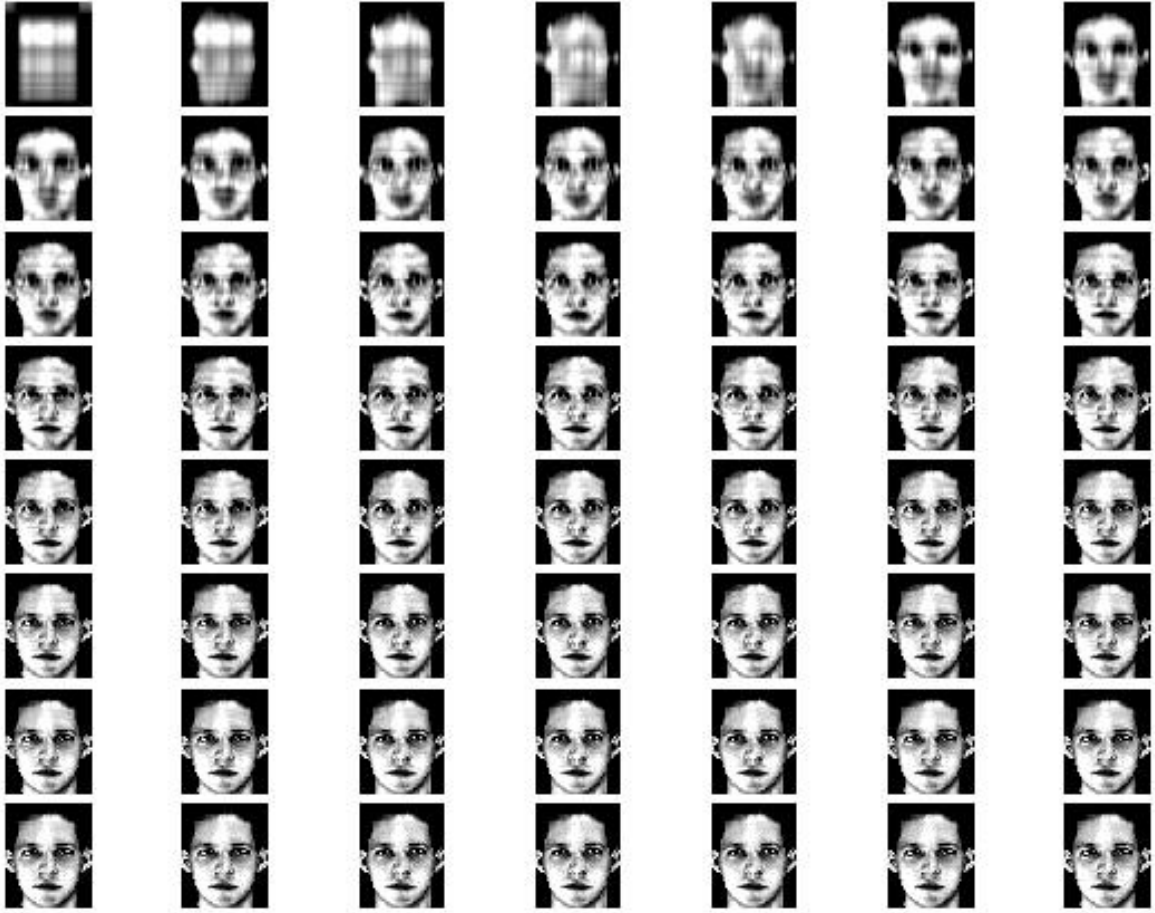


Figure 2.9: Approximation Images for  $t = 1, \dots, 56$

In Figure 2.9, we see that for  $t = 1, \dots, 5$ , we cannot see a discernable face. We cannot see a real discernable face until about  $t = 15$ . After  $t = 25$ , while the images get sharper as the value of  $t$  increases, there does not seem to be a great effect on the significant features of Subject 1's face that is captured. While it can be argued that the value of  $t = 25$  captured by the tuning parameter of  $\mu = 4$  is high for the purposes of capturing the significant features of Subject 1's face, the algorithm seems to perform well for a mathematical method. In Figure 2.10, we see that all of the images in this figure, for  $t = 57, \dots, 112$ , are all pretty clear. Increasing the value of  $t$  does not result in a significant amount of added

information about subject 1's face being included.

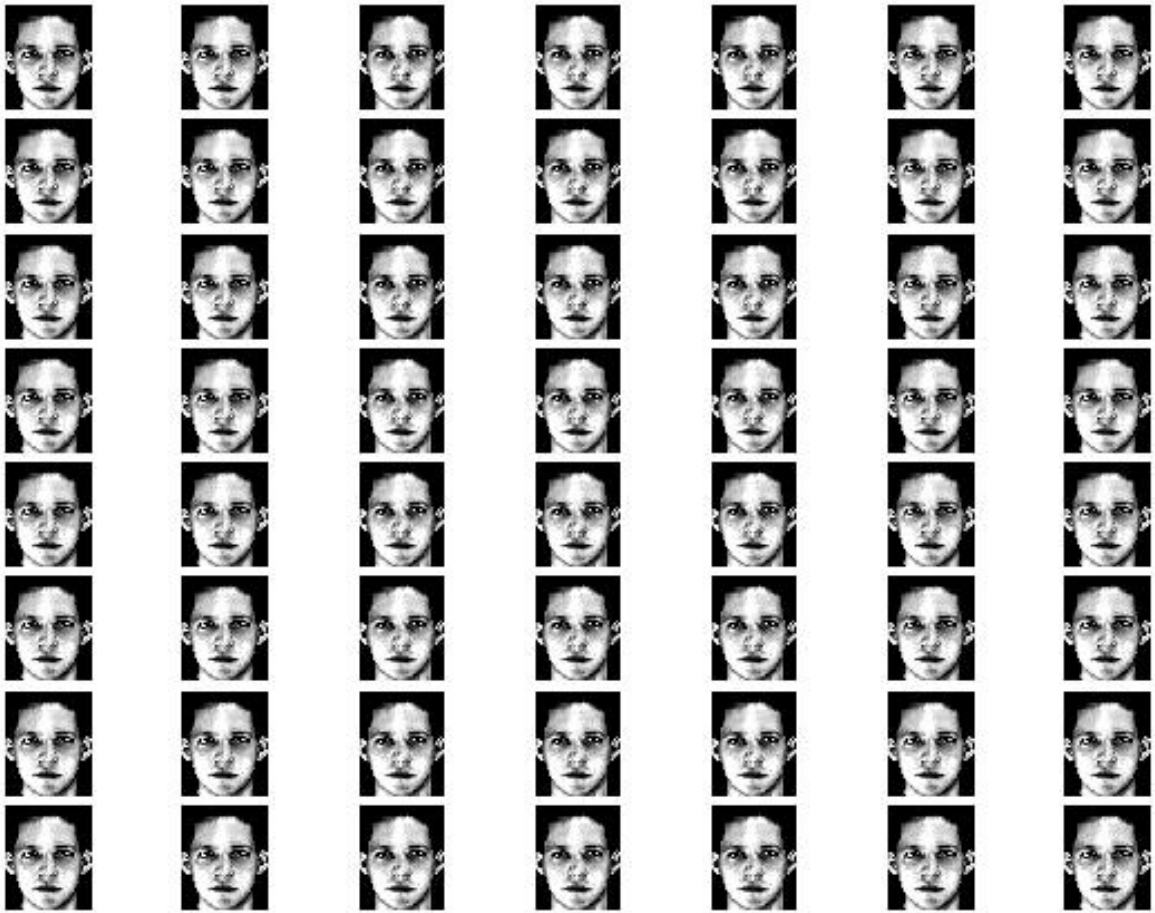


Figure 2.10: Approximation Images for  $t = 57, \dots, 112$

### 2.3.3 Finding Optimal Row Dimension $f$

Figure 2.11 below show the plots of the penalized objective function values for the two aforementioned tuning parameters when finding the optimal value of  $f$ . The resulting approximation images for the choices of  $f$  given by the two tuning parameters are shown in Figure 2.12.

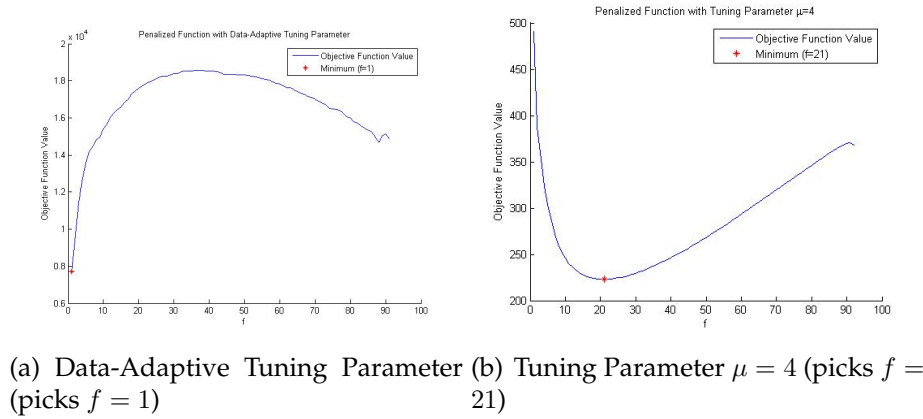


Figure 2.11: Finding Optimal Value of  $f$ : Values of Penalized Objective Function with Tuning Parameter Choices



(a) Original Image for Subject 1 (b) Approx. Image for Subject 1 at  $f = 1$  (c) Approx. Image for Subject 1 at  $f = 21$

Figure 2.12: Finding Optimal Value of  $f$ : Original Image and Approximation Images for Subject 1

As seen in Figure 2.11, the data-adaptive tuning parameter nets  $f = 1$ , while the tuning parameter  $\mu = 4$  nets  $f = 21$ . We also see that the values of the objective function for the data-adaptive tuning parameter has a very weird behavior that starts with very

low values, rises very quickly, and then slowly decreases as the value of  $f$  increases. The plot for the tuning parameter  $\mu = 4$  follows a more expected pattern. In Figure 2.12, we see that at  $f = 1$ , the image of Subject 1's face is very poor and we cannot make out his face. On the other hand, at  $f = 21$ , even though the image is not very sharp, a visual inspection of the resulting image seems to indicate that a choice of  $f = 21$  captures a representative image of Subject 1's face.

Figures 2.13 and 2.14 below displays the resulting images for all 92 reduced-rank column approximations of Subject 1's image. The approximations are listed in the order of the value of  $f$  horizontally. For example, the first row of Figure contains six images, and they are the approximations of  $f = 1, \dots, 6$ .

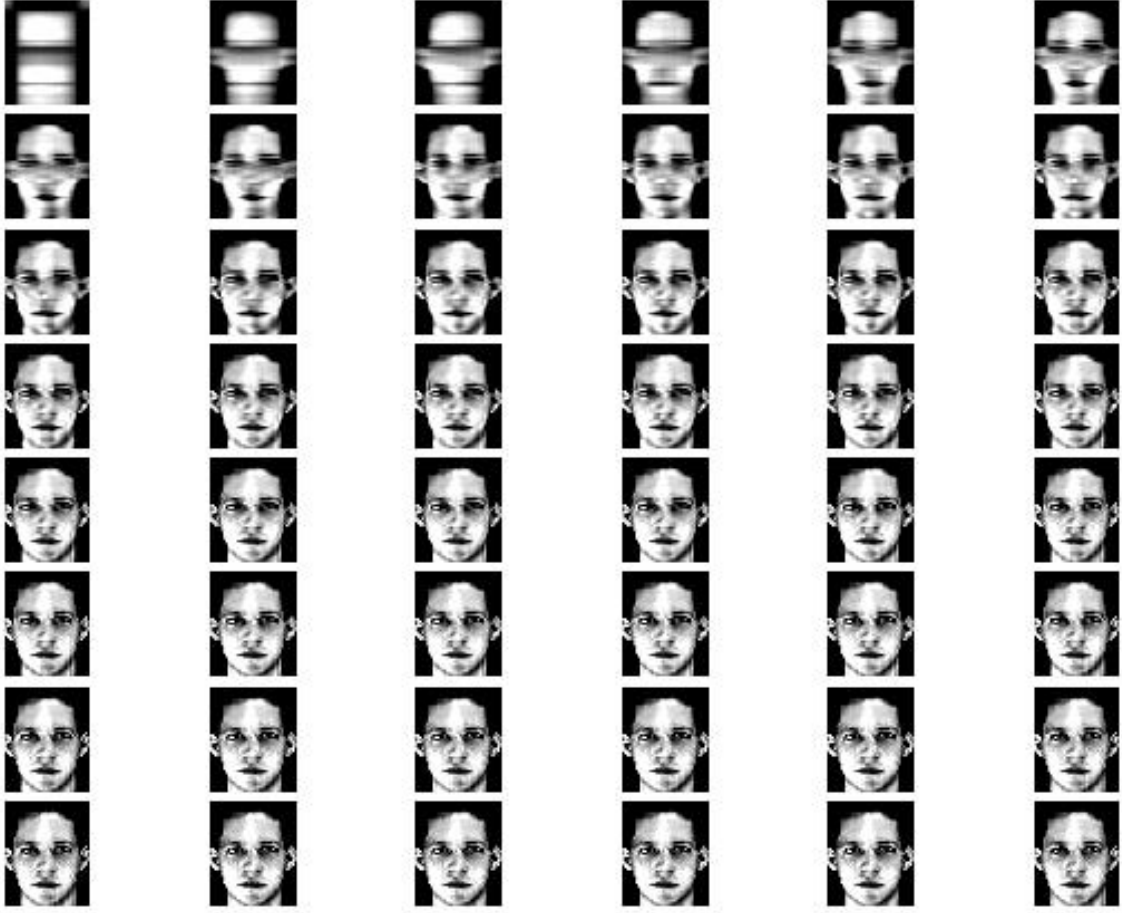


Figure 2.13: Approximation Images for  $f = 1, \dots, 48$

In Figure 2.13, we see that for  $f = 1, \dots, 5$ , we cannot see a discernable face. We cannot see a real clear image until about  $f = 10$ . After  $f = 21$ , while the images get sharper as the value of  $f$  increases, there does not seem to be a great effect on the significant features of Subject 1's face that is captured. While it can be argued that the value of  $f = 21$  captured by the tuning parameter of  $\mu = 4$  is high for the purposes of capturing the significant features of Subject 1's face, the algorithm seems to perform well for a mathematical method. In Figure 2.14 below, we see that all of the images in this figure, for  $t = 49, \dots, 92$ , are all pretty clear. Increasing the value of  $f$  does not result in a significant amount of added



information about subject 1's face being included.

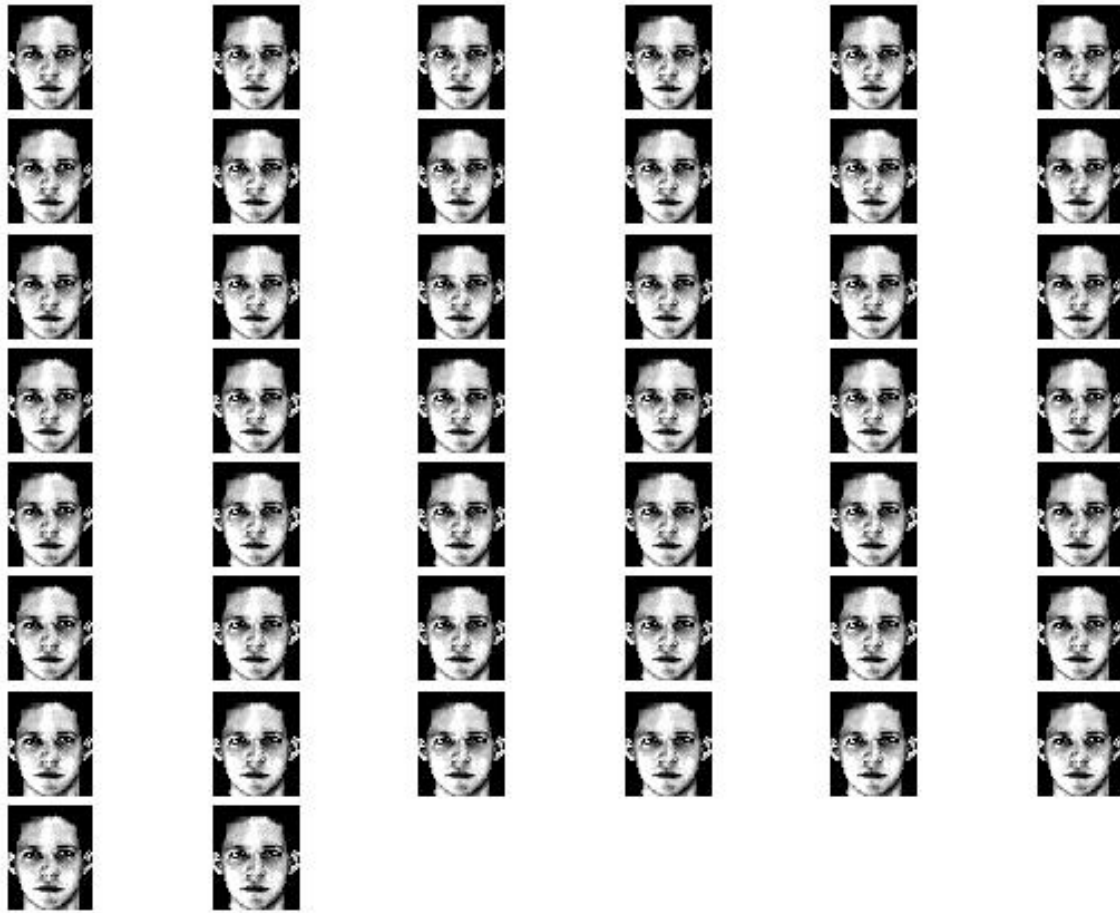


Figure 2.14: Approximation Images for  $f = 49, \dots, 92$

## 2.4 Discussion of results

Based on the methods of [56], we have a Steepest Descent algorithm that has proven in simulations to be able to find the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ , if  $t$  and  $f$  are the optimal row and column ranks of a populations of i.i.d. observations  $Y_i$ . The Steepest Algorithm is applied to a large matrix consisting of the observations  $Y_i$  concatenated together. For finding  $t$ , the algorithm is used on the matrix  $YTc$ , which contains the transposes of all observations  $Y_i$  concatenated one on top of another. For finding  $f$ , the algorithm is used on the matrix  $Yc$ , contains all observations  $Y_i$  concatenated one on top of another. An objective function based on the Frobenius-norm reconstruction error of the low-rank approximation (of  $YTc$  or  $Yc$ ) that includes a penalty term based on the choice of  $t$  and  $f$ , with the choice of the tuning parameter coming from the work of [10] or from personal communication with the authors of [17]. By doing a grid search of all possible values of  $t$  and  $f$  and using the above-mentioned penalized objective function, the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$  are able to be found effectively using the Steepest Descent algorithm. This method is much more effective and more computationally efficient than the adaptation of the RSC algorithm proposed by [10]. This conclusion is supported by the results obtained in our simulations.

When applying the Steepest Descent method to the Database of Faces images, we observe that the data-adaptive tuning parameter does not perform consistently with netting optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ . This tuning parameter netted a value of  $t$  that while producing a sharp image, it seems to be far too big for the purposes of capturing the significant features of a facial image. For finding the value of  $f$ , the data-adaptive tuning parameter nets a value of  $f$  that results in a very blurry image that does not show a discernable face. We speculate this inconsistent performance of the data-adaptive tuning parameter is due

to the low signal-to-noise ratio, and the high amount of noise in the images renders the data-adaptive penalty term less effective. However, this speculation has yet to be proven. Fortunately, the tuning parameter of  $\mu = 4$  nets reasonable values for  $t$  and  $f$ . While the values netted do not result in the sharpest of images, the significant features of the image can be seen clear enough via visual inspection.

## CHAPTER 3

### INFERENCEAL PROCEDURES FOR ONE-SAMPLE PROBLEM

#### 3.1 Problem Setup

Our inferential methods assume that our observations  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , will be independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.)  $T \times F$  dimensional matrices that follow a matrix normal distribution with mean matrix  $PVD$ , a row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  of size  $T \times T$ , and a column covariance matrix being the identity matrix of size  $F \times F$ . This is written as  $Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F)$ , where  $P$  is a  $T \times t, t \leq T$  dimensional, semi-orthogonal matrix such that  $P'P = I_t$  and  $D$  is a  $f \times F, f \leq F$  dimensional, semi-orthogonal matrix such that  $DD' = I_f$ .

For  $Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F)$ , the probability distribution function is written as

$$f(Y_i|PVD, \Sigma, I_{F \times F}) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[(Y_i - PVD)'\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)])}{(2\pi)^{TF/2}|\Sigma|^{F/2}}. \quad (3.1)$$

We will assume that  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed and estimated. We wish to derive a likelihood-ratio test for

$$H_0 : V = V_0$$

$$H_a : V \neq V_0$$

where  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  dimensional matrix that is a fixed null value.

## 3.2 Maximum Likelihood Estimates (MLEs)

Because all of the observed  $Y_i$  follow a matrix normal distribution, we can evaluate the MLE of  $\Sigma$  under  $H_0$ , as well as  $V$  and  $\Sigma$  under  $H_a$  (see Appendix 1 for details on calculations).

### 3.2.1 MLEs under $H_0$ :

Under  $H_0$ , the value of  $V$  is  $V_0$ , the hypothesized and fixed null value, so we only obtain the estimate of  $\Sigma$ , which we denote  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ .

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 = \frac{1}{nF} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'.$$

### 3.2.2 MLEs under $H_a$ :

Under  $H_a$ , we obtain the MLE estimates for  $V$  and  $\Sigma$ , which we denote  $\hat{V}$  and  $\hat{\Sigma}_A$ , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}_{\text{MLE}} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}Y_iD' \\ &= (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D' \\ \hat{\Sigma}_A &= \frac{1}{nF} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'. \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 Likelihood-Ratio Test Statistic for $Y_i$

Because of the value of the MLEs,

$$\Lambda = \frac{\sup_{V_0} L(\theta|\underline{Y}_i)}{\sup_V L(\theta|\underline{Y}_i)} \quad (3.2)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_A|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n \frac{F}{2}} \quad (3.3)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'|} \right)^{n \frac{F}{2}} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\geq \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'| + |n(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'|} \right)^{n \frac{F}{2}}, \quad (3.5)$$

where (3.5) is true by the Minkowski determinant theorem (for example, Section 4.1.8 of part II of [57]).

#### 3.3.1 Distribution of $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ and $|\hat{\Sigma}_0|$

Under  $H_0$ , the distribution of  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$  is

$$Y_i - PV_0D \sim MN(0, \Sigma, I_F) \quad (3.6)$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)' \quad (3.7)$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 \sim W_T(nF, \Sigma) \quad (3.8)$$

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)' \right| = |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T u_i, \quad (3.9)$$

where  $u_i$ 's are independently distributed as  $\chi_{nF-i+1}^2$  (by Theorem 3.3.8 of [70]).

By (6.3.10) in [69], for a random variable  $X \sim \chi_k^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x^{k/2-1}e^{-x/2}}{2^{k/2}\Gamma(k/2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\Gamma(k/2)}H_{0,1}^{1,0}[\frac{1}{2}x|(\frac{k}{2}-1, 1)]. \end{aligned}$$

Then for  $\prod_{i=1}^T u_i, u_i \sim \chi_{nF-i+1}^2$ ,

$$u_i = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{nF-i+1}{2})}H_{0,1}^{1,0}[\frac{1}{2}x|(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}-1, 1)].$$

Following the notation of Theorem 6.4.1 in [69],

$$\begin{aligned} k_i &= \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{nF-i+1}{2})} \\ c_i &= \frac{1}{2} \\ x_i &= x \\ a_{i1} &= \frac{nF-i+1}{2} - 1 \\ \alpha_{i1} &= 1 \\ m_i &= 1 \\ n_i &= 0 \\ p_i &= 0 \\ q_i &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then by (6.4.6) in [69], the pdf of  $Y = \prod_{i=1}^T u_i$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} h(y) &= [\prod_{i=1}^T \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{nF-i+1}{2})}]H_{0,T}^{T,0}[(\frac{1}{2^T})x|(\frac{nF-1+1}{2}-1, 1), \dots, (\frac{nF-T+1}{2}-1, 1)] \\ &= [\prod_{i=1}^T \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\frac{nF-i+1}{2})}]H_{0,T}^{T,0}[(\frac{1}{2^T})x|(\frac{nF}{2}-1, 1), \dots, (\frac{nF-T+1}{2}-1, 1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2^T} \prod_{i=1}^T \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{nF-i+1}{2})}H_{0,T}^{T,0}[(\frac{1}{2^T})x|(\frac{nF}{2}-1, 1), \dots, (\frac{nF-T+1}{2}-1, 1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2^T} \prod_{i=1}^T \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{nF-i+1}{2})}G_{0,T}^{T,0}[(\frac{1}{2^T})x|\frac{nF}{2}-1, \dots, \frac{nF-T+1}{2}-1], \end{aligned}$$

where the last line is true by (6.2.8) in [69].  $H$  denotes the Fox H-function [29] and  $G$  denotes the Meijer G-function [58] .

### 3.3.2 Distribution of $\hat{\Sigma}_a$ and $|\hat{\Sigma}_a|$

Under  $H_a$ , we need to split the estimate of  $\Sigma$ ,  $\hat{\Sigma}_a = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ , into a sum of two pieces

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\Sigma}_a &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)' \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + n(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)',\end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$  is the sample variance of the population of  $Y_i$ 's and  $n(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)'$  is the remainder piece that depends on the sample mean  $\bar{Y}$ .

We need to show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$  and  $n(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)'$  are independent and show their distributions.

**Theorem 3.3.1.**  $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$  and  $n(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)'$  are independent quantities.

*Proof.* Following the method on page 261 of [33], define  $Y$  to be a  $T \times nF$  matrix constructed by stacking all  $n$  observations, the  $Y_i$ 's, horizontally next to each other, i.e.

$$Y_{T \times nF} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 & Y_2 & \dots & Y_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore,  $Y \sim N_{T \times nF}(PVDE', \Sigma, I_F \otimes I_n)$ , where we define  $E$  to be a  $nF \times F$  matrix constructed by stacking  $n$   $I_F$ , which represent the error terms for our  $n$  observations,



vertically one on top of another, i.e.

$$E_{nF \times F} = \begin{bmatrix} I_F \\ I_F \\ \vdots \\ I_F \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.10)$$

We can write  $\bar{Y}$  as  $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \frac{1}{n} Y E$  and  $s = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$  as  $Y(I_{nF} - \frac{1}{n} E E') Y'$ . To show that  $\bar{Y}$  and  $s = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$  are independent, we need to show that  $(I_{nF} - \frac{1}{n} E E')(\frac{1}{n} E) = 0$ , by Corollary 7.8.5.1 of [33]. Note,

$$(I_{nF} - \frac{1}{n} E E')(\frac{1}{n} E) = (\frac{1}{n} E) - \frac{1}{n^2} E E' E = \frac{1}{n} E - \frac{1}{n^2} n E = 0.$$

□

Using the block matrices  $Y$  and  $E$  as described above, we derive the distribution of  $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$ .

**Theorem 3.3.2.**  $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \sim W_T((n-1)F, \Sigma)$ .

*Proof.* Using the block matrices  $Y$  and  $E$  as defined above,  $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$  can be written as  $Y(I_{nF} - \frac{1}{n} E E') Y'$ . Because  $I_{nF} - \frac{1}{n} E E'$  is idempotent of rank  $(n-1)F$ , then by Corollary 7.8.3.1 in [33],

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \sim W_T((n-1)F, \Sigma).$$

□

For  $n(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)'$ , we know that  $(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)$  has a matrix normal distribution with mean 0, but calculating the row and column covariance matrices require more

creativity. Because

$$\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D = \bar{Y} - P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D,$$

there are dependent terms, so we cannot calculate the row and column covariance matrices directly using the respective covariance matrices of  $\bar{Y}$  and  $PP'\bar{Y}D'D$ . Instead, we will need to vectorize  $\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D$ , which will follow a multivariate normal distribution involving the Kronecker product of the row and column covariances of  $\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i &\sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(Y_i) &\sim N(\text{vec}(PVD), I_F \otimes \Sigma) \\ \bar{Y} &\sim MN(PVD, \frac{1}{n}\Sigma, I_F) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) &\sim N(\text{vec}(PVD), I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma) \\ P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D &\sim MN(P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}PVD D'D, \\ &\quad \frac{1}{n}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\Sigma\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P', D'D D'D) \\ &= MN(PVD, \frac{1}{n}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P', D'D) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D) &\sim N(\text{vec}(PVD), D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \end{aligned}$$

To calculate the covariance of  $\text{vec}(\bar{Y} - P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D)$ , we make use of the identity

We have  $\text{Var}(\text{vec}(\bar{Y}))$  and  $\text{Var}(\text{vec}(P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D))$  from above, but we need  $\text{Cov}(\text{vec}(\bar{Y}), \text{vec}(P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Cov}(\text{vec}(\bar{Y}), \text{vec}(P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D)) \\
&= \text{Cov}(\text{vec}(\bar{Y}), (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})) \\
&= \text{Cov}(\text{vec}(\bar{Y}), \text{vec}(\bar{Y}))(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})' \\
&= \text{Cov}(\text{vec}(\bar{Y}), \text{vec}(\bar{Y}))(D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&= (I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma)(D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&= (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&= (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P')
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Var}(\text{vec}((\bar{Y} - P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D))) \\
&= \text{Var}(\text{vec}(\bar{Y})) + \text{Var}(\text{vec}(P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D)) - 2\text{Cov}(\text{vec}(\bar{Y}), \text{vec}(P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D)) \\
&= (I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma) + (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') - 2(D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&= (I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma) - (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P').
\end{aligned}$$

Unfortunately, there does not exist any properties involving sums of Kronecker products that will allow us to combine the last sum into one single Kronecker product. Therefore, we cannot easily determine the distribution of  $\bar{Y} - P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D$  as a matrix normal distribution with determined row and column covariance matrices.

### 3.3.2.1 Distribution of $|\hat{\Sigma}_a|$

By the Minkowski determinant theorem,

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)' \right| \geq \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| + |n(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)'|.$$

By Theorem 3.3.8 of [70],

$$|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'| = |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T v_i,$$

where  $v_i \sim \chi_{(n-1)F-i+1}^2$ . Because we don't have the distribution of  $|n(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}D)'|$ , we cannot draw any further conclusions about the distribution of  $|\hat{\Sigma}_a|$ .

### 3.3.3 Asymptotic Distribution of $-2 \log \Lambda$

We note that  $H_0 : V = V_0$  is a simple hypothesis. Under  $H_0$ , there are no free parameters, as  $V_0$  is fixed, so  $\dim(\omega_0) = 0$ . Under  $H_a$ ,  $V$  is estimated by  $\hat{V}$ , so there are  $tf$  free parameters, and  $\dim(\omega) = tf$ . The probability density function of the matrix normal distribution satisfies the requisite regularity conditions, such as the probability density function is three-times continuously differentiable and has a finite third-moment (see A0-A6 of Section 6.2.1 of [6]). By Wilks' Theorem ([81]) and Theorem 6.3.3 in [6], as the sample size  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the asymptotic distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  for a nested model is a chi-squared distribution with degrees of freedom equal to  $\dim(\omega) - \dim(\omega_0)$ . In the one-sample problem, we have a nested model because  $V_0$  is a subset of all possible values of  $V$ . Therefore, the asymptotic distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  is  $\chi_{tf}^2$ .

### 3.3.4 Approximate Distribution of $-2 \log \Lambda$

Unable to find the exact distribution of  $\hat{\Sigma}_A = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ , due to the dependency issues described in subsection 3.3.2, we cannot determine the exact distributions of  $|\hat{\Sigma}_a|$ . Therefore, we cannot directly prove that  $-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{tf}^2$ .

We have observed in simulations that

$$|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'| \approx |\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'|.$$

Using this approximation, we approximate  $\Lambda$  and  $-2\log \Lambda$  as

$$\Lambda = \frac{\sup_{V_0} L(\theta|\underline{Y}_i)}{\sup_V L(\theta|\underline{Y}_i)} \quad (3.11)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_A|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n\frac{F}{2}} = \left( \frac{|\{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'\}|}{|\{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'\}|} \right)^{n\frac{F}{2}} \quad (3.12)$$

$$\approx \left( \frac{|\{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'\}|}{|\{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'\}|} \right)^{n\frac{F}{2}}. \quad (3.13)$$

$$-2\log \Lambda \approx nF \left\{ \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)' \right| \right) - \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| \right) \right\} \quad (3.14)$$

$$= nF \left\{ \log \left( |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T u_i \right) - \log \left( |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T v_i \right) \right\} \quad (3.15)$$

$$= nF \left\{ \log(|\Sigma|) + \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^T u_i \right) - \log(|\Sigma|) - \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^T v_i \right) \right\} \quad (3.16)$$

$$= nF \left\{ \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^T u_i \right) - \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^T v_i \right) \right\} \quad (3.17)$$

$$= nF \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \log(u_i) - \sum_{i=1}^T \log(v_i) \right\}, \quad (3.18)$$

where  $u_i \sim \chi_{nF-i+1}^2$  and  $v_i \sim \chi_{(n-1)F-i+1}^2$ .

A finite sample approximation to the degrees of freedom can be developed as follows. Note that the expected value of the chi-squared distribution is its degrees of freedom, and that

$$E[\log(u_i)] = \psi\left(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}\right) + \log(2) \quad (3.19)$$

$$E[\log(v_i)] = \psi\left(\frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2}\right) + \log(2), \quad (3.20)$$

where  $\psi$  is the digamma function,  $u_i \sim \chi_{nF-i+1}^2$ , and  $v_i \sim \chi_{(n-1)F-i+1}^2$ .

Therefore,

$$E[-2 \log \Lambda] \approx nF \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2}\right) \right\}, \quad (3.21)$$

and it is approximated that

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{nF \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2}\right) \right\}}^2. \quad (3.22)$$

We note that because  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed, we can estimate  $V_i$  as

$$V_i = (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D'.$$

Since we assume that  $Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} V_i &\sim MN((P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} P V D D', (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma \Sigma^{-1} P (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1}, D D') \\ &= MN(V, (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1}, I_f). \end{aligned}$$

From these facts, we can develop a similar likelihood-ratio test as we have done based on the  $Y_i$  directly.

### 3.3.5 Simulations

For each simulation, we simulate  $n = 100$  matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:

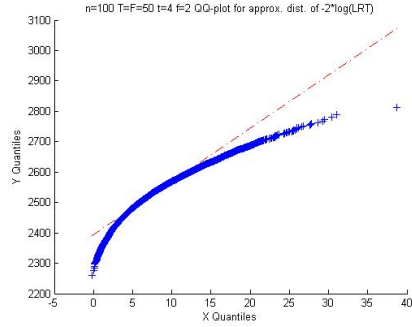
- Under the null hypothesis, the observations have mean  $PV_0D$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  are arbitrary semi-orthogonal matrices of size  $T \times t$  and  $f \times F$  respectively, and  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 10^2)$  observations.

- Row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  could signify either a homogenous or heterogeneous problem.  $\Sigma$  could also be known or unknown.
- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

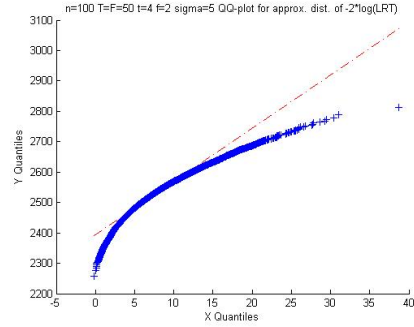
We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 50. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 4$  and  $f = 2$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We also consider the cases when  $\Sigma$  is known and when  $\Sigma$  is unknown. If  $\Sigma$  is unknown, we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$ . We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi_{nF\{\sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2})\}}^2$  distribution. We also plot QQ-plots of the test statistics with 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

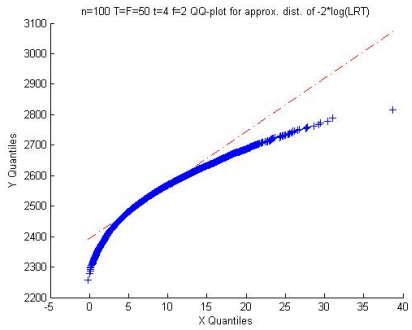
Below in Figures 3.1 and 3.2 are QQ-plots of the test statistics with the  $\chi_{nF\{\sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2})\}}^2$  and  $\chi_{tf}^2$ , respectively. There are plots for data generated under the assumptions that the errors are heteroscedastic and homoscedastic. The QQ-plots indicate the test statistics are somewhat close to  $\chi_{nF\{\sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2})\}}^2$  distribution, the test statistics follow the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  exactly.



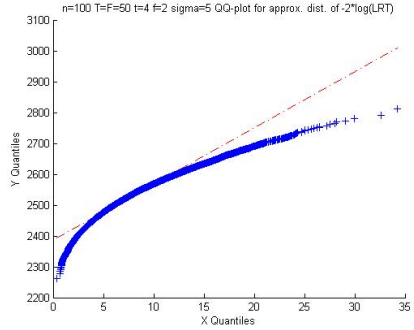
(a)  $\Sigma$  Known: Heteroscedastic Errors



(b)  $\Sigma$  Known: Homoscedastic Errors



(c)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Heteroscedastic Errors

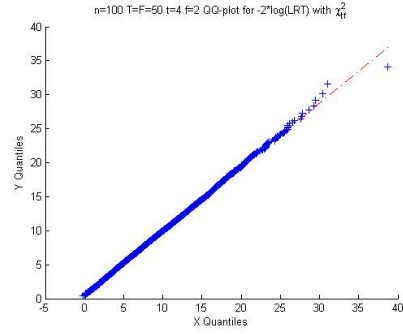


(d)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Homoscedastic Errors

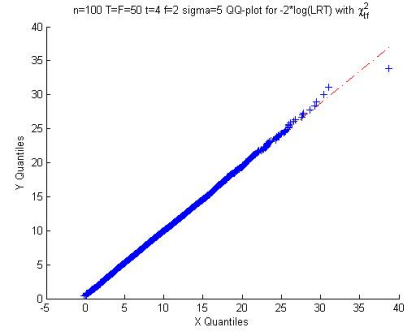
Figure 3.1: One-Sample LRT with  $Y_i$ : QQ-plots for  $-2\log \Lambda$  with

$$\chi^2_{nF\{\sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2})\}} \text{ Distribution}$$

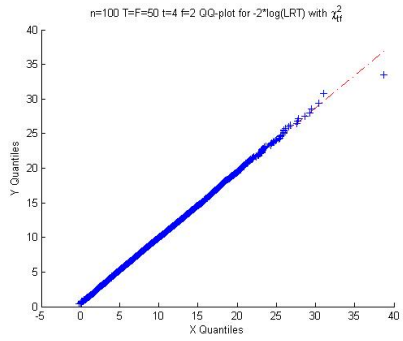




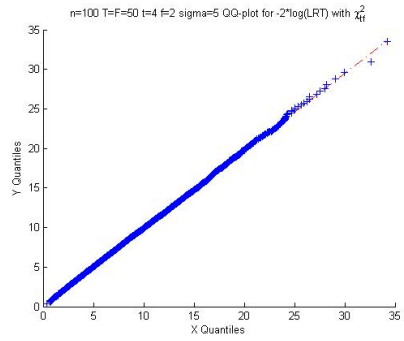
(a)  $\Sigma$  Known: Heteroscedastic Errors



(b)  $\Sigma$  Known: Homoscedastic Errors



(c)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Heteroscedastic Errors



(d)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Homoscedastic Errors

Figure 3.2: One-Sample LRT with  $Y_i$ : QQ-plots for  $-2 \log \Lambda$  with  $\chi^2_{tf}$  Distribution

### 3.4 Regression Problem Inference

As mentioned in Section 1.3, the PVD problem can be reformulated to be a regression problem, as given by (1.3) and (1.4). Therefore, we can use inferential methods in the regression context for the PVD problem. As we will see in the following sections, because of the value of the MLE of  $V$ , we can write the model

$$\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) = (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V) + \text{vec}(E).$$

Then we can rewrite  $H_0 : V = V_0$  as

$$\begin{aligned} CB &= 0 \\ C &= \begin{bmatrix} I_{t \times f} & -I_{t \times f} \end{bmatrix} \\ B &= \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(V) \\ \text{vec}(V_0) \end{bmatrix} \\ CB &= \text{vec}(V) - \text{vec}(V_0) = \text{vec}(V - V_0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

#### 3.4.1 Least Squares Estimation Under $H_0$ (Under assumption of homoscedasticity):

We will assume that our errors are homoscedastic, so we will assume that

$$\text{vec}(E) \sim N_{T \times F}(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n} I_{T \times F}).$$

Note that we previously assumed that the column covariance matrix is known and is

$I_F$ . If the row covariance matrix  $\sigma^2 I_T$  is unknown, we will utilize the estimate

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 I_T = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)',$$

where  $\hat{V}$  is the MLE of  $V$ , which is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V} &= (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D' \\ &= (P'\frac{1}{\sigma^2}I_T P)^{-1}P'\frac{1}{\sigma^2}I_T \bar{Y}D' \\ &= P'\bar{Y}D' \\ \text{vec}(\hat{V}) &= \text{vec}(P'\bar{Y}D') \\ &= (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}).\end{aligned}$$

Our linear model is

$$\underbrace{\text{vec}(\bar{Y})}_Y = \underbrace{(D' \otimes P)}_X \underbrace{\text{vec}(V)}_\beta + \underbrace{\text{vec}(E)}_\epsilon$$

The design matrix  $X = D' \otimes P$ , which is of dimension  $TF \times tf$ , has rank  $tf$ , so  $X$  is of full rank. We want to find the minimum of  $\epsilon'\epsilon$  subject to the constraint  $A\beta = c$ , so in our case, we want to minimize  $[\text{vec}(E)]'\text{vec}(E)$  subject to  $\underbrace{I_{TF}}_A \underbrace{\text{vec}(V)}_\beta = \underbrace{\text{vec}(V_0)}_c$ .

The least-squares estimate of  $\text{vec}(V)$ , which we will call  $\hat{\beta}$ , is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= (X'X)^{-1}X'\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= ((D \otimes P')(D \otimes P))^{-1}(D' \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= \text{vec}(P'\bar{Y}D').\end{aligned}$$

Using the method of Lagrange multipliers, as illustrated in Section 3.8.1 of [68], we

note that

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^{tf} \lambda_i (a'_i \beta - c_i) &= \lambda' (I_{tf} \text{vec}(V) - \text{vec}(V_0)) \\ &= (\text{vec}(V)' I_{tf} - \text{vec}(V_0)') \lambda.\end{aligned}$$

From (3.36) of [68], the solution of  $A\beta = c$  is

$$\begin{aligned}-2X'Y + 2X'X\beta + A'\lambda &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow -2(D' \otimes P)' \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) + 2(D' \otimes P)'(D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V) + I_{tf} \lambda &= 0 \\ -2(D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) + 2(D \otimes P')(D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V) + I_{tf} \lambda &= 0 \\ -2(D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) + 2(DD' \otimes P'P) \text{vec}(V) + I_{tf} \lambda &= 0 \\ -2(D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) + 2I_{tf} \text{vec}(V) + I_{tf} \lambda &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Also from (3.36) and (3.37) of [68],

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_H &= (X'X)^{-1} X'Y - \frac{1}{2} (X'X)^{-1} A' \hat{\lambda}_H \\ &= \hat{\beta} - \frac{1}{2} (X'X)^{-1} A' \hat{\lambda}_H \\ \Leftrightarrow \hat{\beta}_H &= (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \frac{1}{2} I_{tf} I_{tf} \hat{\lambda}_H \\ &= (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\lambda}_H.\end{aligned}$$

It then follows

$$\begin{aligned}c &= A \hat{\beta}_H \\ &= A \hat{\beta} - \frac{1}{2} A (X'X)^{-1} A' \hat{\lambda}_H \\ &= I_{tf} (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \frac{1}{2} I_{tf} I_{tf} I_{tf} \hat{\lambda}_H \\ &= (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\lambda}_H.\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{2}\hat{\lambda}_H &= [A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(c - A\hat{\beta}) \\
&= [I_{tf}I_{tf}I_{tf}]^{-1}(\text{vec}(V_0) - I_{tf}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})) \\
&= \text{vec}(V_0) - (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, from (3.37) of [68],

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_H &= \hat{\beta} + (X'X)^{-1}A'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(c - A\hat{\beta}) \\
&= (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) + \text{vec}(V_0) - (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\
&= \text{vec}(V_0).
\end{aligned}$$

Following from Section 4.3 of [68], we want to test

$$H_0 : \underbrace{I_{TF}}_A \underbrace{\text{vec}(V)}_{\beta} = \underbrace{\text{vec}(V_0)}_c.$$

Under  $H_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
RSS_H &= \|Y - X\hat{\beta}_H\|^2 \\
&= \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Under  $H_a$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
RSS &= \|Y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 = (n - p)S^2 \\
&= \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2 \\
&= \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that in our problem,  $X = (D' \otimes P)$  is a  $TF \times tf$  matrix, so  $n = TF$  and  $p = tf$ . Also,  $A = I_{tf}$ , so  $q = p = tf$ . We have

$$S^2 = \frac{RSS}{n - p} = \frac{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2}{TF - tf}.$$

Therefore, the F-statistic is

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n - q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q, n-p} \\ \Leftrightarrow F &= \frac{(\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)\|^2 - \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2)/tf}{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2/(TF - tf)} \\ &= \frac{((D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(V_0))'((D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(V_0))}{(tf) \frac{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2}{TF - tf}} \\ &\sim F_{tf, TF - tf}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4.2 Least Squares Estimation Under $H_0$ (Under assumption of heteroscedasticity):

We can use the same method under the homoscedasticity assumption after making the appropriate transformations to turn this into a problem with heteroscedastic errors.

Suppose, under  $H_0$ ,

$$Y_i \sim MN(PV_0D, \Sigma, I_F),$$

where  $\Sigma$  is positive-definite, Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Y} &\sim MN(PV_0D, \frac{1}{n}\Sigma, I_F) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(\bar{Y}) &\sim N_{TF}(\text{vec}(PVD), I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(E) &\sim N_{TF}(0, I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma). \end{aligned}$$

If the row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  is unknown, we will utilize the estimate

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)',$$

where  $\hat{V}$  is the MLE of  $V$ , which is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V} &= (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D' \\ \text{vec}(\hat{V}) &= \text{vec}((P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D') \\ &= (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}).\end{aligned}$$

Because  $\Sigma$  is positive-definite, we can take the Cholesky decomposition of the inverse of the covariance matrix of  $\text{vec}(\bar{Y})$ ,  $I_F \otimes \Sigma$ , and get a matrix  $C$  such that

$$C'C = (I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma)^{-1} = I_F \otimes n\Sigma^{-1}.$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}Y^* &= X^*\beta + u^* \\ C\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) &= C(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V) + C\text{vec}(E).\end{aligned}$$

The least-squares solutions is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= (X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}X^{*'}Y^* \\ &= [(D \otimes P')C'C(D' \otimes P)]^{-1}[(D \otimes P')C'][C\text{vec}(\bar{Y})] \\ &= [(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes n\Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P)]^{-1}(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes n\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= [DD' \otimes P'n\Sigma^{-1}P]^{-1}(D \otimes P'n\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= [I_f \otimes (P'n\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}](D \otimes P'n\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= [D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}).\end{aligned}$$

This is in agreement with the generalized least-squares solution. By Section 3.10 of [68], for the full-rank model  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$ , where  $E[\epsilon] = 0$  and  $\text{Var}[\epsilon] = \sigma^2 V$  for  $V$  being a known positive-definite matrix, the generalized least-squares solution of  $\beta$  is

$$\beta^* = (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}Y.$$

Setting  $X = (D' \otimes P)$ ,  $V = I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma$ , and  $Y = \text{vec}(\bar{Y})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\beta^* &= \text{vec}(\hat{V}) \\ &= [(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes n\Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P)]^{-1}(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes n\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= [I_f \otimes P'n\Sigma^{-1}P]^{-1}(D \otimes P'n\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= [I_f \otimes (P'n\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}](D \otimes P'n\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}).\end{aligned}$$

From (3.37) of [68],

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_H &= \hat{\beta} + (X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}A'[A(X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}A']^{-1}(c - A\hat{\beta}) \\ &= [D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) + [I_f \otimes (P'n\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}]I_{tf}[I_{tf}(I_f \otimes (P'n\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1})I_{tf}]^{-1} \\ &\quad [\text{vec}(V_0) - I_{tf}(D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})] \\ &= [D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) + [I_f \otimes (P'n\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}][I_f \otimes n(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)] \times \\ &\quad [\text{vec}(V_0) - (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})] \\ &= [D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) + \text{vec}(V_0) - (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \\ &= \text{vec}(V_0).\end{aligned}$$

Following from Section 4.3 of [68], we want to test

$$H_0 : \underbrace{I_{TF}}_A \underbrace{\text{vec}(V)}_\beta = \underbrace{\text{vec}(V_0)}_c.$$



Under  $H_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} RSS_H &= \|Y - X^* \hat{\beta}_H\|^2 \\ &= \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - C(D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V_0)\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Under  $H_a$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} RSS &= \|Y - X^* \hat{\beta}\|^2 = (n - p)S^2 \\ &= \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - C(D' \otimes P)(D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2 \\ &= \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - C(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Note that in our problem,  $X^* = C(D' \otimes P)$  is a  $TF \times tf$  matrix, so  $n = TF$  and  $p = tf$ .

Also,  $A = I_{tf}$ , so  $q = p = tf$ . We have

$$S^2 = \frac{RSS}{n - p} = \frac{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2}{TF - tf}.$$

Therefore, the F-statistic is

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n - q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q, n-p} \\ F &= \frac{(\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - C(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)\|^2 - \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - C(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2)/tf}{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - C(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2/(TF - tf)} \\ &= \frac{((D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})) - \text{vec}(V_0))'[I_f \otimes nP'\Sigma^{-1}P]}{(tf) \frac{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2}{TF - tf}} \times \\ &\quad \frac{((D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})) - \text{vec}(V_0))}{(tf) \frac{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2}{TF - tf}} \\ &\sim F_{tf, TF - tf}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4.3 Simulations

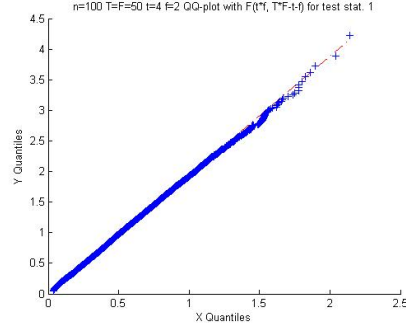
For each simulation, we simulate  $n = 100$  matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:

- Under the null hypothesis, the observations have mean  $PV_0D$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  are arbitrary semi-orthogonal matrices of size  $T \times t$  and  $f \times F$  respectively, and  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 10^2)$  observations.
- Row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  could signify either a homogenous or heterogeneous problem.  $\Sigma$  could also be known or unknown.
- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

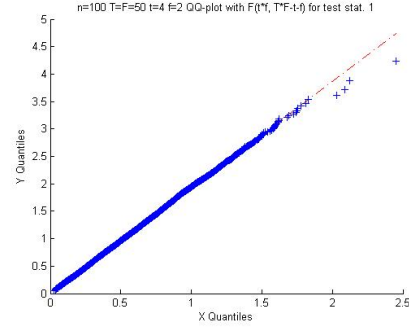
We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 50. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 4$  and  $f = 2$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $F_{tf, TF-tf}$  distribution.

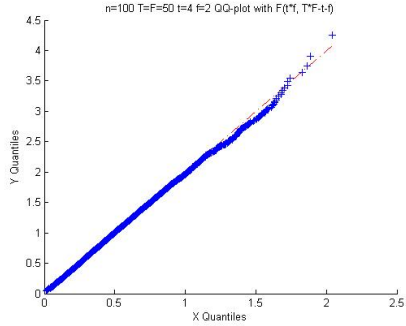
Below in Figure 3.3 are QQ-plots under the assumption that the errors are heteroscedastic, as well as homoscedastic. In the case where  $\Sigma$  is known, we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ . We can see that in both cases of heteroscedastic and homoscedastic errors, combined with the cases of  $\Sigma$  being known and unknown, the QQ-plots indicate the test statistics follow  $F_{tf, TF-tf}$  distributions.



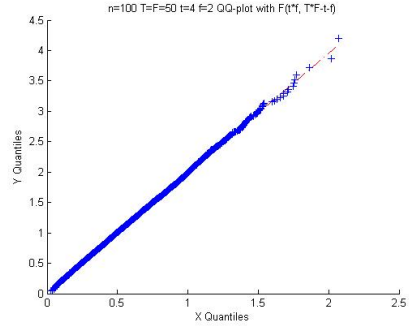
(a) Heteroscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Known



(b) Heteroscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Unknown



(c) Homoscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Known



(d) Homoscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Unknown

Figure 3.3: QQ-plots for One-Sample Regression Framework Inference Test Statistics with  $F_{tf,TF-tf}$  Distribution

### 3.5 Score Tests for $V$

Due to the difficulties in calculating the exact distribution of  $\hat{\Sigma}_A = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ , explained in Section 3.3.2, an alternative hypothesis testing procedure is needed. A promising method is the *score test* because only the null distribution needs to be derived.

Because we are testing the hypotheses

$$H_0 : V = V_0$$

$$H_0 : V \neq V_0,$$

our parameter of interest is  $V$ , and the null value of interest is  $V_0$ .

### 3.5.1 Score Test Under Assumption of Heteroscedasticity

Because the likelihood under  $H_0$  is

$$L(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_n) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PVD)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PVD)])}{(2\pi)^{nTF/2} |\Sigma|^{nF/2}},$$

we can calculate the score  $U(V)$  and Fisher information  $I(V)$  as follows.

$$L(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_n) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PVD)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PVD)])}{(2\pi)^{nTF/2} |\Sigma|^{nF/2}} \quad (3.23)$$

$$l(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_n) = -\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PVD)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PVD)] - \frac{nTF}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{nF}{2} \log(\Sigma) \quad (3.24)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{tr}[\Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PVD) I_F (Y_i - PVD)'] \quad (3.25)$$

$$- \frac{nTF}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{nF}{2} \log(\Sigma) \quad (3.26)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i - PVD)' (I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}((Y_i - PVD)')] \quad (3.27)$$

$$- \frac{nTF}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{nF}{2} \log(\Sigma) \quad (3.28)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n [\{\text{vec}(Y_i)' - [(D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)]'\} (I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1}) \{\text{vec}(Y_i') - (P \otimes D') \text{vec}(V')\}] \quad (3.29)$$

$$- \frac{nTF}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{nF}{2} \log(\Sigma) \quad (3.30)$$

Note that we can transform (3.25) to (3.27) by (1.23) of [54].

$$\begin{aligned}
U(V) &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial V} = -\frac{1}{2} \times -2(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\
&= (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\
&= (D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\
\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V^2} &= -n(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) \\
&= -n(DD' \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \\
&= -n(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \\
I(V) &= -E[-n(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P)] = n(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P).
\end{aligned}$$

The score statistic  $U(V_0)'I(V_0)^{-1}U(V_0)$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
&U(V_0)'I(V_0)^{-1}U(V_0) \\
&= \{(D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)]\}' \{n(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P)\}^{-1} \\
&\{(D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)]\} \\
&= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)] \right\}' (D' \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P) \left\{ \frac{1}{n} (I_f \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}) \right\} (D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \\
&\sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)] \\
&= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)] \right\}' \frac{1}{n} (D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)].
\end{aligned}$$

The distribution for the score statistic is proven in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.1.** *The score statistic*

$$\begin{aligned}
& U(V_0)'I(V_0)^{-1}U(V_0) \\
&= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)] \right\}' (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)] \\
& \text{follows a } \chi_{tf}^2 \text{ distribution.}
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Because  $Y_i \sim MN(PV_0D, \Sigma, I_F)$  under  $H_0$ , we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{vec}(Y_i) &\sim N_{TF}(\text{vec}(PV_0D), I_F \otimes \Sigma) \\
&= N_{TF}((D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0), I_F \otimes \Sigma) \\
\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0) &\sim N_{TF}(0, I_F \otimes \Sigma) \\
\sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)] &\sim N_{TF}(0, I_F \otimes n\Sigma).
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $A$  denote the constant term in the middle of the score statistic, and  $\Psi$  denote the column covariance matrix of  $\sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)]$ . By Theorem 7.8.4 in [33], because we set

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}, \\
\Psi &= I_F \otimes n\Sigma,
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
& A\Psi A \\
&= (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})(I_F \otimes n\Sigma)(D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}) \\
&= (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}n\Sigma \frac{1}{n}\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}) \\
&= D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1} \\
&= A,
\end{aligned}$$

and we can conclude that  $U(V_0)'I(V_0)^{-1}U(V_0) \sim \chi_{tf}^2$ . □

The above result proves the conclusion in Section 6.3 of [6] that the likelihood-ratio test and score test statistics both follow the same asymptotic distributions as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

The derivations for the score statistic will be very similar under the assumption of homoscedasticity ( $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_T$ ), except we replace  $\Sigma$  with  $\sigma^2 I_T$ , which will result in some simplifications of the expressions. It can be shown that using the likelihood for  $Y$ , the score statistic follows a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

We can also formulate a score test using principles from GLS. Suppose we have  $\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) \sim N(\text{vec}(PVD), I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma)$ . If we let  $C$  be from the Cholesky decomposition of  $(I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma)^{-1}$ , i.e.

$$C'C = (I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\Sigma)^{-1} = I_F \otimes n\Sigma^{-1},$$

then we can turn a homoscedastic problem into a heteroscedastic problem by setting  $Y^* = C\text{vec}(\bar{Y})$ . It can be shown that using the likelihood for  $Y^*$ , the score statistic follows a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

As described in Section 3.3.4, we can derive the distribution for the estimates  $V_i = (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}Y_iD'$ , and we can formulate score tests using the estimates  $V_i$ . In both the homoscedastic and heteroscedastic cases, it can be shown that the score statistics follows a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

### 3.5.2 Simulations

For each simulation, we simulate  $n = 100$  matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:



- Under the null hypothesis, the observations have mean  $PV_0D$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  are arbitrary semi-orthogonal matrices of size  $T \times t$  and  $f \times F$  respectively, and  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 10^2)$  observations.
- Row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  could signify either a homogenous or heterogeneous problem.  $\Sigma$  could also be known or unknown.
- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 50. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 2$  and  $f = 2$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

Below in Figure 3.4 are QQ-plots under the assumption that the errors are heteroscedastic, as well as homoscedastic, for the score test using the matrix normal distribution directly and the score test for the linear model with the correction factor calculating using the Cholesky decomposition. We see that for both score tests, the score statistic follows the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution under the assumption of homoscedasticity.

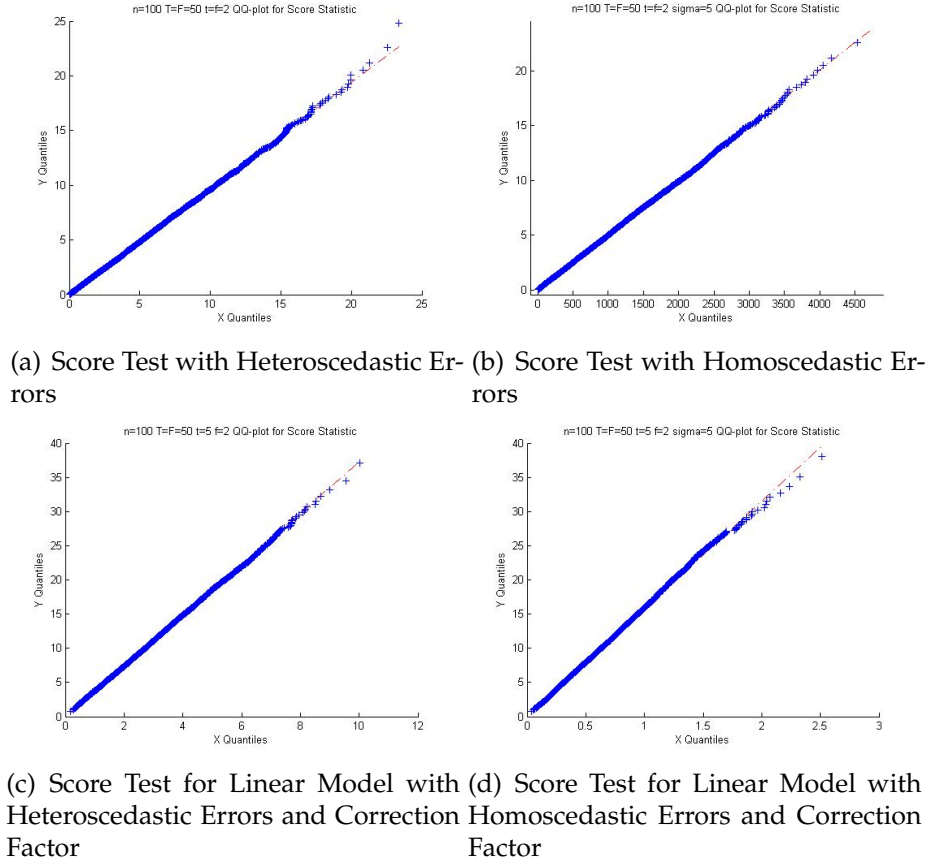


Figure 3.4: QQ-plots for One-Sample Score Tests for  $Y_i$  with  $\chi_{tf}^2$  Distribution

## 3.6 Application to Database of Faces

### 3.6.1 Introduction

We apply the aforementioned inferential procedures to the Database of Faces procured by AT&T Laboratories Cambridge. This is a publicly available database of 400 total gray-scale images for 40 individuals (10 per individual). All subjects are in an upright, frontal position, but facial characteristics (e.g., smiling, not smiling; glasses, no glasses) vary in each image. We take one image from each individual, so  $n = 40$ , and each  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ ,

is  $112 \times 92$  in size.

Following the work of [53], we scale our data so that all 40 observations have the same total variability. Letting  $\bar{y}_i$  be the mean and  $s_i$  be the standard deviation of the entries of  $Y_i$ , define

$$Y_i^{\text{scaled}} = \frac{Y_i - \bar{y}_i}{s_i}.$$

We scale all of our 40 images based on the above definition.

To find the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$ , we use a Steepest Descent method applied to the PVD problem, which is based on the work of [56]. Using this method, we find the optimal values are  $t = 25$  and  $f = 21$ . With the values of  $t$  and  $f$ , we use the 2DSVD approach of [23] to calculate  $P$  and  $D$ .

We wish to determine if all of the 40 images have the same mean, i.e. have the same mean of  $PVD$ . With  $P$  and  $D$  being estimated and fixed, we want to see if they all have the same value of  $V$ . To make this determination, we test the hypotheses

$$H_0 : V = V_0$$

$$H_0 : V \neq V_0,$$

where we will set  $V_0$  to be  $\hat{V}_1 = (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}Y_1D'$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  will be calculated using 2DSVD,  $Y_1$  is the image for Subject 1, and  $\hat{V}_1$  is the estimated value of  $V_1$  for Subject 1.  $\Sigma$  will be estimated using  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$ .

### 3.6.2 Likelihood-Ratio Test Based On $Y_i$

Because we have a simple null hypothesis, then by Wilks's theorem [81], we know that as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the asymptotic distribution of the likelihood-ratio test statistic is

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{tf}^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \frac{\sup_{V_0} L(\theta | \underline{Y}_i)}{\sup_V L(\theta | \underline{Y}_i)} \\ &= \left( \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_A|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n \frac{F}{2}} = \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'|} \right)^{n \frac{F}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

In our application,  $t = 25$  and  $f = 21$ , so  $tf = 525$ . At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution is 579.4119. The calculated test statistic we have is  $-2 \log \Lambda = 2.7490 \times 10^4$ . Because  $2.7490 \times 10^4 > 579.4119$ , we reject the null hypothesis, and we conclude that not all of the images have the same value of  $V$  as subject 1. This is the expected result, as the images are of 40 distinct individuals, all with different facial features.

If we use the approximation for the likelihood-ratio test statistic,

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \frac{\sup_{V_0} L(\theta | \underline{Y}_i)}{\sup_V L(\theta | \underline{Y}_i)} \\ &= \left( \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_A|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n \frac{F}{2}} = \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'|} \right)^{n \frac{F}{2}} \\ &\approx \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'|} \right)^{n \frac{F}{2}}. \\ -2 \log \Lambda &\approx nF \left\{ \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)' \right| \right) - \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| \right) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

the approximate distribution of the likelihood-ratio test statistic is

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{nF \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi \left( \frac{nF-i+1}{2} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi \left( \frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2} \right) \right\}}^2.$$

In our application,  $n = 40$ ,  $F = 92$ , and  $T = 112$ . Therefore, the approximate distribution of the likelihood-ratio test statistic is

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \log \Lambda &\sim \chi_{40 \times 92}^2 \{ \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{40 \times 92 - i + 1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{(40-1) \times 92 - i + 1}{2}) \} \\ &= \chi_{3680}^2 \{ \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{3680 - i + 1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{3588 - i + 1}{2}) \}. \end{aligned}$$

At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi_{3680}^2$  distribution is  $1.0840 \times 10^4$ . The calculated test statistic is  $-2 \log \Lambda = 2.7490 \times 10^4$ . Because  $2.7490 \times 10^4 > 1.0840 \times 10^4$ , we reject the null hypothesis, and we conclude that not all of the images have the same value of  $V$  as subject 1. This is the expected result, as the images are of 40 distinct individuals, all with different facial features.

### 3.6.3 Score Test for $V$

The score statistic  $U(V_0)'I(V_0)^{-1}U(V_0)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} &U(V_0)'I(V_0)^{-1}U(V_0) \\ &= \{ (I_f \otimes (P'\Sigma P)^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(V_i) - \text{vec}(V)] \}' \{ n(I_f \otimes (P'\Sigma P)^{-1}) \}^{-1} \\ &\quad \{ (I_f \otimes (P'\Sigma P)^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(V_i) - \text{vec}(V)] \} \\ &= \{ \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(V_i) - \text{vec}(V_0)] \}' \{ \frac{1}{n} (I_f \otimes (P'\Sigma P)^{-1}) \} \{ \sum_{i=1}^n [\text{vec}(V_i) - \text{vec}(V_0)] \}, \end{aligned}$$

which we show to follow a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution. In our problem,  $tf = 25 \times 21 = 525$ . At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi_{525}^2$  distribution is 579.4119. For  $\Sigma$ , we use the estimate under  $H_0$ :

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - PV_0D)(Y_i - PV_0D)'.$$

The observed score statistic we obtain is 14.1436. This is less than the critical value of 579.4119, so we fail to reject the null hypothesis.

### 3.6.4 Regression Inference

After doing GLS, the test statistic,  $F$ , is

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n - q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q, n-p} \\ \Leftrightarrow F &= \frac{(\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)\|^2 - \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2)/tf}{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2/(TF - tf)} \\ &= \frac{((D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(V_0))'((D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(V_0))}{(tf) \frac{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2}{TF - tf}}, \end{aligned}$$

which we show follows a  $F_{tf, TF - tf}$  distribution. In our problem,  $tf = 25 \times 21 = 525$ , and  $TF - tf = 112 \times 92 - 25 \times 21 = 9779$ . In the GLS calculations,  $C$  is the Cholesky decomposition of the covariance matrix of  $\text{vec}(\bar{Y})$ ,  $I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\hat{\Sigma}$ , where

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'.$$

At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $F_{525, 9779}$  distribution is 1.1068. The observed test statistic is  $1.9035 \times 10^4$ . This is greater than the critical value of 1.1068, so we reject the null hypothesis.

## 3.7 Discussion of Results

In this chapter, we have developed inferential procedures when we assume all of our observations,  $Y_i$ , belong to one population that, under the null hypothesis, follows a matrix normal distribution with mean  $PV_0D$ , row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , and column covari-

ance matrix  $I_F$  ( $Y_i \sim MN(PV_0D, \Sigma, I_F)$ ). We assume that  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed and estimated, and  $\Sigma$  is also fixed. We consider the cases when  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_T$ , meaning the row errors are homogeneous, and when  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary matrix and the row errors are heterogenous. We also consider the cases of when  $\Sigma$  are known and unknown, in which case we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ .

We develop three main categories of inferential procedures: likelihood-ratio tests, score tests, and regression-based inference. The regression-based inferential procedures are the most concretely-derived procedures, as due to the nature of the PVD problem, we are able to extend classical OLS and GLS principles and derive the exact distribution of the test statistic. For the likelihood-ratio test statistic in the one-sample problem, it is straightforward to derive the distribution of the likelihood under the null hypothesis. Because the null hypothesis,  $H_0 : V = V_0$  is simple, we know that the asymptotic distribution of the likelihood-ratio test statistic,  $-2 \log \Lambda$ , is the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution as the sample size  $n \rightarrow \infty$  because there are  $tf$  parameters in  $V$ . However, due to dependency issues in the terms for the likelihood under the alternative hypothesis, we are unable to derive the exact distribution of this likelihood. We derive an alternative approximate distribution for the likelihood-ratio test statistic, which does not perform as well. Due to the difficulties in deriving the exact distribution of the likelihood-ratio test, we derive a score test, which is advantageous because only the distribution of the score statistic under the null hypothesis needs to be derived. Because of this fact, we are able to derive the exact distribution of the score tests. For the case of heteroscedastic errors, when the row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  is not  $\sigma^2 I_T$  for some positive number  $\sigma$ , we note that we can develop a score test following the linear model framework that includes a Cholesky-decomposition-based correction factor that turns a heteroscedastic problem into a homoscedastic problem. We are able to show that the score statistic follows a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

We apply the likelihood-ratio test, score test, and regression-based inference test to the Database of Faces. To follow along the assumption of i.i.d., we select one image from each of the 40 subjects in the dataset, and we scale the data so that all of the images have the same variance. We then do a one-sample test to see whether or not all of the 40 subjects have the same mean by setting our null value,  $V_0$ , to be the estimated value of  $V$  for the first subject. Because the regression-based inference test is the most concretely-derived test, we use that test as a point of comparison for all of the tests. The regression-based inference test nets a rejection of the null hypothesis, which means we conclude that the true population mean is not equal to the value of the first image. This is to be expected, as the 40 subjects' facial images are not identical. The asymptotic distribution of the likelihood-ratio test nets the same conclusion. However, the score test does not net the same conclusion. One speculative explanation is the difference in the power of the likelihood-ratio and score tests. We have yet to study the cause of this in great detail. The results of all of the one-sample inference tests applied to the Database of Faces are summarized in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: One-Sample Inference Tests Applied to Database of Faces

Test	Dist. of Test Statistic	Critical Value ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )	Test Statistic	Decision
LRT (exact dist.)	$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{tf}^2$	579.4119	$2.7490 \times 10^4$	Reject $H_0$
LRT (approx. dist.)	$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{df}^2$	$1.0840 \times 10^4$	$2.7490 \times 10^4$	Reject $H_0$
Regression	$F \sim F_{tf, TF-tf}$	1.1068	$1.9035 \times 10^4$	Reject $H_0$
Score	$U(V_0)'I(V_0)^{-1}U(V_0) \sim \chi_{tf}^2$	579.4119	14.1436	Do not reject $H_0$

where  $df = nF\{\sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{nF-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n-1)F-i+1}{2})\}$ ,  $T = 112$ ,  $F = 92$ ,  $t = 25$ ,  $f = 21$ , and  $n = 40$ .



## CHAPTER 4

### INFERENCE PROCEDURES FOR TWO-SAMPLE PROBLEM

#### 4.1 Problem Setup

We consider the two-sample problem for the framework

$$Y_i = PV_i D + E_i.$$

Consider two populations, populations 1 and 2, with respective means

$$M_1 = PV_1 D$$

$$M_2 = PV_2 D.$$

That means we have the models

$$Y_i = PV_1 D + E_i, i = 1, \dots, n_1$$

$$Y_i = PV_2 D + E_i, i = n_1 + 1, \dots, n_2.$$

(Thus,  $n_2$  denotes the cumulative number of observations including both populations 1 and 2.)

We assume that  $P$  and  $D$  are the same for both populations, fixed and estimated, and apply dimension-reduction transformations on  $Y_i$  to arrive at the estimates for  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . We will also assume that  $P$  and  $D$  have orthogonality constraints, i.e.  $P'P = I_t$  and  $DD' = I_f$ . Therefore, for population 1, we assume that  $Y_i \sim MN(PV_1 D, \Sigma, I_F)$ , which has the probability distribution function

$$f(Y_i | PV_1 D, \Sigma, I_{F \times F}) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_1 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)])}{(2\pi)^{TF/2} |\Sigma|^{F/2}}. \quad (4.1)$$

For population 2, we assume that  $Y_i \sim MN(PV_2D, \Sigma, I_F)$ , which has the probability distribution function

$$f(Y_i|PV_2D, \Sigma, I_{F \times F}) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_2D)'\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PV_2D)])}{(2\pi)^{TF/2}|\Sigma|^{F/2}}. \quad (4.2)$$

We wish to develop likelihood theory to test the hypotheses

$$H_0 : M_1 = M_2$$

$$H_a : M_1 \neq M_2.$$

If  $P$  and  $D$  are the same for both populations, then the hypotheses become

$$H_0 : V_1 = V_2$$

$$H_a : V_1 \neq V_2.$$

## 4.2 Maximum Likelihood Estimates (MLEs)

Because all of the observed  $Y_i$  follow a matrix normal distribution, we can evaluate the MLEs of  $V$  and  $\Sigma$  under  $H_0$ , as well as  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $\Sigma$  under  $H_a$  (see Appendix 1 for details on calculations).

### 4.2.1 MLEs under $H_0$ :

Under  $H_0$ , we obtain estimates for  $V$  and  $\Sigma$ , which we denote  $\hat{V}$  and  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V}_{\text{MLE}} &= \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D' \\ &= (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \bar{Y} D', \bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} Y_i, \\ \hat{\Sigma}_0 &= \frac{1}{n_2 F} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P \hat{V} D)(Y_i - P \hat{V} D)'}{n_2 F}\end{aligned}$$

### 4.2.2 MLEs under $H_a$ :

Under  $H_a$ , we obtain estimates for  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $\Sigma$ , which we denote  $\hat{V}_1$ ,  $\hat{V}_2$ , and  $\hat{\Sigma}_A$ , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V}_{1,\text{MLE}} &= \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D' \\ &= (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \bar{Y}_1 D', \bar{Y}_1 = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} Y_i, \\ \hat{V}_{2,\text{MLE}} &= \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D' \\ &= (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \bar{Y}_2 D', \bar{Y}_2 = \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} Y_i, \\ \hat{\Sigma}_A &= \frac{1}{n_2 F} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - P \hat{V}_1 D)(Y_i - P \hat{V}_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P \hat{V}_2 D)(Y_i - P \hat{V}_2 D)'}{n_2 F}.\end{aligned}$$

### 4.3 The Likelihood-Ratio Test Statistic

Because of the value of the MLEs,

$$\Lambda = \frac{\sup_V L(\theta|\underline{Y}_i)}{\sup_{V_1, V_2} L(\theta|\underline{Y}_i)} \quad (4.3)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_A|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n_2 \frac{F}{2}} \quad (4.4)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V} D)(Y_i - P\hat{V} D)'|} \right)^{n_2 \frac{F}{2}} \quad (4.5)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + n_1(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_1 D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_1 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + n_2(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} + \right. \quad (4.6)$$

$$\left. \frac{|\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' + (n_2 - n_1)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_2 D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_2 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + n_2(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} \right)^{n_2 \frac{F}{2}} \quad (4.7)$$

$$\geq \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)'| + |n_1(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_1 D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_1 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + n_2(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} + \right. \quad (4.8)$$

$$\left. \frac{|\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)'| + |(n_2 - n_1)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_2 D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_2 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + n_2(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} \right)^{n_2 \frac{F}{2}}, \quad (4.9)$$

where (4.9) is true by the Minkowski determinant theorem (for example, section 4.1.8 of part II of [57]).

#### 4.3.1 Asymptotic Distribution of $-2 \log \Lambda$

Under  $H_0 : V_1 = V_2 = V$ , there are  $tf$  free parameters, so  $\dim(\omega_0) = tf$ . Under  $H_a : V_1 \neq V_2$ , there are  $2tf$  free parameters, and  $\dim(\omega) = 2tf$ . The probability density function of the matrix normal distribution satisfies the requisite regularity conditions, such as the probability density function is three-times continuously differentiable and has a finite third-moment (see A0-A6 of Section 6.2.1 of [6]). By Wilks' Theorem ([81]) and

Theorem 6.3.3 in [6], as the cumulative sample size from the two populations  $n_2 \rightarrow \infty$ , the asymptotic distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  for a nested model is a chi-squared distribution with degrees of freedom equal to  $\dim(\omega) - \dim(\omega_0)$ . In the two-sample problem, we have a nested model because a pooled  $V$  that is the same value for both populations is a subset of all possible values of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Therefore, the asymptotic distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  is  $\chi_{tf}^2$ .

### 4.3.2 Approximate Distribution of $-2 \log \Lambda$

Because  $\hat{\Sigma}_a$  in the numerator and  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$  in the denominator all contain terms in terms of  $\bar{Y}$ , due to the same dependency issues described in subsection 3.3.2, we cannot determine the exact distributions of  $|\hat{\Sigma}_a|$  and  $|\hat{\Sigma}_0|$ . Therefore, we cannot directly prove that  $-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{tf}^2$ .

By applying Theorem 3.3.1, for  $\hat{\Sigma}_a$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)'$  and  $n_1(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_1 D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_1 D)'$  are independent, and  $\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)'$  and  $(n_2 - n_1)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_2 D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_2 D)'$  are independent. For  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$  and  $n_2(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'$  are independent. However, due to the same dependency issues as elaborated in subsection 3.3.2, we cannot easily find the exact distributions of  $\hat{\Sigma}_a$  and  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ . Instead, we will need to make similar approximations of their distributions.

For  $\hat{\Sigma}_a$ , we find in simulations that

$$\hat{\Sigma}_a \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)'. \quad (4.10)$$

Because  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' \sim W_T((n_1 - 1)F, \Sigma)$  and  $\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' \sim$

$W_T((n_2 - n_1 - 1)F, \Sigma)$  by Theorem 3.3.2,

$$\hat{\Sigma}_a \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' \sim W_T((n_2 - 2)F, \Sigma) \quad (4.11)$$

$$|\hat{\Sigma}_a| \approx |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T u_i, \quad (4.12)$$

where  $u_i = \chi_{(n_2-2)F-i+1}^2$ .

For  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ , Theorem 3.3.2 tells us that

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \sim W_T((n_2 - 1)F, \Sigma), \quad (4.13)$$

and

$$|\hat{\Sigma}_0| \approx \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| = |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T v_i, \quad (4.14)$$

where  $v_i = \chi_{(n_2-1)F-i+1}^2$ .

Therefore, to approximate the distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \log \Lambda &\approx n_2 F \left\{ \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| \right) - \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' \right| \right) \right\} \\ &= n_2 F \left\{ \log \left( |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T v_i \right) - \log \left( |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T u_i \right) \right\} \\ &= n_2 F \left\{ \log(|\Sigma|) + \sum_{i=1}^T \log(v_i) - \log(|\Sigma|) - \sum_{i=1}^T \log(u_i) \right\} \\ &= n_2 F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \log(v_i) - \sum_{i=1}^T \log(u_i) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

To approximate  $df$ , the property that the expected value of the chi-squared distribution is its degrees of freedom is used. It is true that

$$E[\log(u_i)] = \psi\left(\frac{(n_2 - 1)F - i + 1}{2}\right) + \log(2) \quad (4.15)$$

$$E[\log(v_i)] = \psi\left(\frac{(n_2 - 2)F - i + 1}{2}\right) + \log(2), \quad (4.16)$$

where  $\psi$  is the digamma function.

Therefore,

$$E[-2 \log \Lambda] \approx n_2 F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_2 - 1)F - i + 1}{2}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_2 - 2)F - i + 1}{2}\right) \right\}, \quad (4.17)$$

and it is approximated that

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{n_2 F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_2 - 1)F - i + 1}{2}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_2 - 2)F - i + 1}{2}\right) \right\}}^2. \quad (4.18)$$

We note that because  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed, we can estimate  $V_i$  as

$$V_i = (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D'.$$

Since we assume that  $Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F)$ , then for population 1,

$$\begin{aligned} V_i &\sim MN((P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} P V_1 D D', (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma \Sigma^{-1} P (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1}, D D') \\ &= MN(V_1, (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1}, I_f), \end{aligned}$$

and for population 2,

$$\begin{aligned} V_i &\sim MN((P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} P V_2 D D', (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma \Sigma^{-1} P (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1}, D D') \\ &= MN(V_2, (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1}, I_f). \end{aligned}$$

Using these distributional facts, we can develop a likelihood-ratio test using  $V_i$ , as we have done based on the  $Y_i$  directly.

### 4.3.3 Simulations

For each simulation, we simulate  $n_1 = 75$  (for population 1) and  $n_2 = 200$  (this is the cumulative total of observations for populations 1 and 2, so population 2 actually has 125

observations) matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:

- Under  $H_0$ , both populations have mean  $PV_0D$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  are arbitrary semi-orthogonal matrices of size  $T \times t$  and  $f \times F$  respectively, and  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 10^2)$  observations
- Row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  could signify either a homogenous or heterogeneous problem.  $\Sigma$  could also be known or unknown.
- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 50. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 4$  and  $f = 2$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We also consider the cases when  $\Sigma$  is known and when  $\Sigma$  is unknown. If  $\Sigma$  is unknown, we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$ . We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi^2_{n_2 F \{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_2-1)F-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_2-2)F-i+1}{2}) \}}$  distribution. We also plot QQ-plots of the test statistics with 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi^2_{tf}$  distribution.

Below in Figures 4.1 and 4.2 are QQ-plots of the test statistics with the  $\chi^2_{n_2 F \{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{n_2 F-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_2-1)F-i+1}{2}) \}}$  and  $\chi^2_{tf}$ , respectively. There are plots for data generated under the assumptions that the errors are heteroscedastic and homoscedastic. The QQ-plots indicate the test statistics are not that close to the



$\chi^2_{n_2 F \{\sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{n_2 F - i + 1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_2 - 1) F - i + 1}{2})\}}$  distribution, but the test statistics follow the  $\chi^2_{t_f}$  exactly.

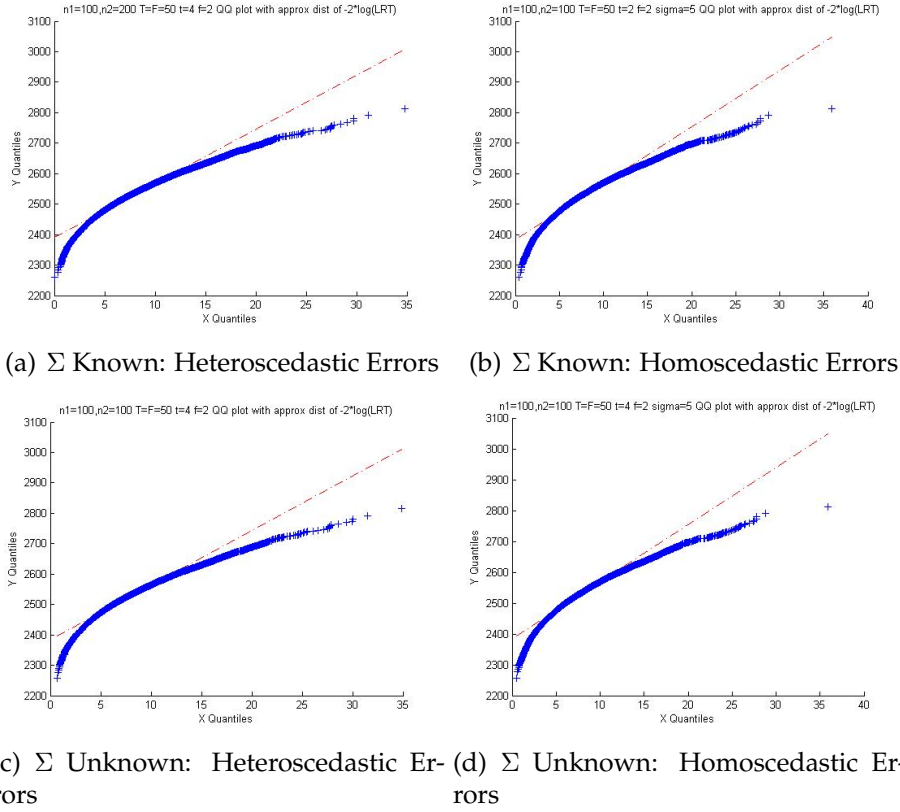
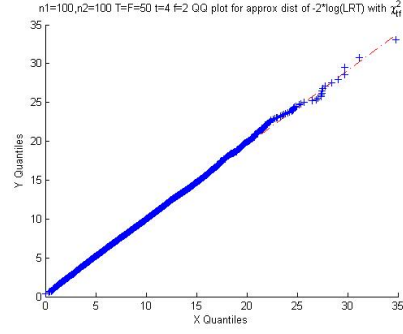
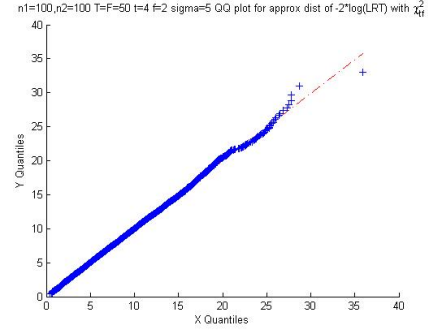


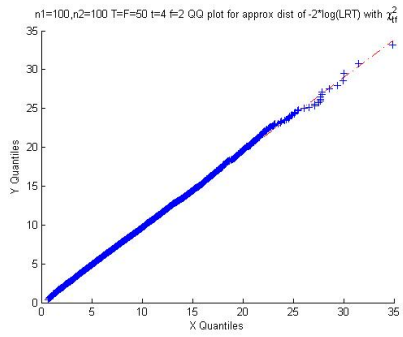
Figure 4.1: Two-Sample LRT with  $Y_i$ : QQ-plots for  $-2 \log \Lambda$  with  $\chi^2_{n_2 F \{\sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{n_2 F - i + 1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_2 - 1) F - i + 1}{2})\}}$  Distribution



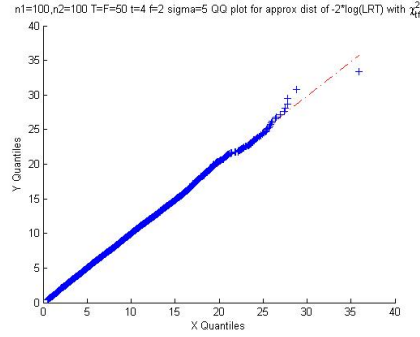
(a)  $\Sigma$  Known: Heteroscedastic Errors



(b)  $\Sigma$  Known: Homoscedastic Errors



(c)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Heteroscedastic Errors



(d)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Homoscedastic Errors

Figure 4.2: Two-Sample LRT with  $Y_i$ : QQ-plots for  $-2\log \Lambda$  with  $\chi_{tf}^2$  Distribution

## 4.4 Regression Problem Inference

### 4.4.1 Least Squares Estimation Under $H_0$ (Under assumption of homoscedasticity):

We assume that our errors are homoscedastic, i.e.  $\text{vec}(E_1) \sim N_{T \times F}(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} I_{T \times F})$  for population 1 and  $\text{vec}(E_2) \sim N_{T \times F}(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2 - n_1} I_{T \times F})$  for population 2.

Just as in the one-sample case, if  $\sigma^2 I_T$  is unknown, we will use the estimate

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 I_T = \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)',$$

where

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{n_2} P' \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} Y_i D'.$$

Similar to the one-sample problem, we use the method of Lagrange multipliers, as illustrated in Section 3.8.1 of [68], on the linear model

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix}\right)}_Y &= \underbrace{[I_2 \otimes (D' \otimes P)]}_X \underbrace{\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}\right)}_{\beta} + \underbrace{\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \end{bmatrix}\right)}_{\epsilon} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) + \text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{aligned}$$

In our case,  $X = [I_2 \otimes (D' \otimes P)]$ , which is of dimension  $2TF \times 2tf$ , and it has rank  $2tf$ , so  $X$  is of full rank. Because we assume that our errors are homoscedastic,  $\text{vec}(E) \sim N_{2 \times T \times F}(0, \sigma^2 I_{2 \times T \times F})$ .

We want to find the minimum of  $\epsilon'\epsilon$  subject to the constraint  $A\beta = c$ , so in our case, we want to minimize  $[\text{vec}(E)]'\text{vec}(E)$  subject to

$$\underbrace{[I_{tf} - I_{tf}]}_A \underbrace{\text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta} = \underbrace{0_{tf \times 1}}_c.$$

The least squares estimator  $\hat{\beta}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta} &= (X'X)^{-1}X'Y \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)' \left( \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} D \otimes P' & 0 \\ 0 & D \otimes P' \end{bmatrix} \right)' \left( \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} DD' \otimes PP' & 0 \\ 0 & DD' \otimes P' \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} D \otimes P' & 0 \\ 0 & D \otimes P' \end{bmatrix} \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.37) of [68],

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_H &= \hat{\beta} + (X'X)^{-1}A'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(c - A\hat{\beta}) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \\
&+ \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & 0_{tf} \\ 0_{tf} & I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & 0_{tf} \\ 0_{tf} & I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{-1} \times (0_{tf \times 1} - (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2)) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2}I_{tf} \times (0_{tf \times 1} - (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2)) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2}I_{tf} \times (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}I_{tf} \\ -\frac{1}{2}I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \times (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}I_{tf}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2) \\ -\frac{1}{2}I_{tf}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{2}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \frac{1}{2}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{2}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2) \\ \frac{1}{2}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{\beta}_H$  is of dimension  $2tf \times 1$ .

Following from section 4.3 of [68], we want to test

$$H_0 : \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta} = \underbrace{0_{tf \times 1}}_c$$

Under  $H_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
RSS_H &= \|Y - X\hat{\beta}_H\|^2 \\
&= \left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} - [I_2 \otimes (D' \otimes P)] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2) \\ \frac{1}{2}(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \\
&= \left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(D' \otimes P)(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2) \\ \frac{1}{2}(D' \otimes P)(D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \\
&= \left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2) \\ \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1 + \bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ [I_{TF} - \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Under  $H_a$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
RSS &= \|Y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 = (n - p)S^2 \\
&= \left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} - [I_2 \otimes (D' \otimes P)] \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \\
&= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Note that in our problem,  $X = I_2 \otimes (D' \otimes P)$  is a  $2TF \times 2tf$  matrix, so  $n = 2TF$  and  $p = 2tf$ .

Also,  $A = [I_{tf} - I_{tf}]$ , so  $q = 2tf$ . We also have

$$S^2 = \frac{RSS}{n - p} = \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2}{2TF - 2tf}$$

Therefore, the F-statistic is

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n - q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q, n-p} \\
&\Leftrightarrow F = \frac{\left( \left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ [I_{TF} - \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \frac{1}{2}(D'D \otimes PP') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \right)}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 / (2TF - 2tf)} \\
&\quad - \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 / 2tf}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 / (2TF - 2tf)} \\
&\sim F_{2tf, 2TF-2tf}
\end{aligned}$$

#### 4.4.2 Least Squares Estimation Under $H_0$ (Under assumption of heteroscedasticity):

We can use the same method under the homoscedasticity assumption after making the appropriate transformations to turn this into a problem with heteroscedastic errors.

Suppose, under  $H_0$ , for population 1,

$$Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F), i = 1, \dots, n_1,$$

where  $\Sigma$  is positive-definite. Then the following facts are true.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} Y_i = \bar{Y}_1 &\sim MN(PVD, \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma, I_F) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) &\sim N_{TF}(\text{vec}(PVD), I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(E_1) &\sim N_{TF}(0, I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma).\end{aligned}$$

Analogously, under  $H_0$ , for population 2, if we suppose

$$Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F), i = n_1 + 1, \dots, n_2,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} Y_i = \bar{Y}_2 &\sim MN(PVD, \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \Sigma, I_F) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) &\sim N_{TF}(\text{vec}(PVD), I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \Sigma) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(E_2) &\sim N_{TF}(0, I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \Sigma).\end{aligned}$$

Just as in the one-sample case, if  $\Sigma$  is unknown, we will use the estimate

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)',$$

where

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} P'\Sigma^{-1} Y_i D'.$$

Because  $\Sigma$  is positive definite, we can take the Cholesky decomposition of the inverse of the covariance matrix of the noise, which is

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \Sigma \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} \end{bmatrix},$$



and get a matrix  $C$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = C' C.$$

Then, we have

$$Y^* = X^* \beta + u^*$$

$$C \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} = C \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} + C \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(E_1) \\ \text{vec}(E_2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The least-squares solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta} &= (X^{*'} X^*)^{-1} X^{*'} Y^* \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} C' C \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' C' C \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \times \\ &\quad \begin{bmatrix} D \otimes P' & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D \otimes P' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) & 0 \\ 0 & (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \times \\ &\quad \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) & 0 \\ 0 & (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \begin{bmatrix} (I_f \otimes P' n_1 \Sigma^{-1} P) & 0 \\ 0 & (I_f \otimes P' (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} P) \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes n_1 P' \Sigma^{-1}) & 0 \\ 0 & (D \otimes (n_2 - n_1) P' \Sigma^{-1}) \end{bmatrix} \times \\
&\quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \left( \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes (P' n_1 \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_f \otimes (P' (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes n_1 P' \Sigma) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (n_2 - n_1) P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

From (3.37) of [68],

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_H &= \hat{\beta} + (X^{*'} X^*)^{-1} A' [A (X^{*'} X^*)^{-1} A']^{-1} (c - A \hat{\beta}) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes (P' n_1 \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_f \otimes (P' (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \times \\
&\quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes (P' n_1 \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_f \otimes (P' (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{-1} \times \\
&\quad (0_{tf \times 1} - \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix}) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \times \\
&\quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} + I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{-1} \times \\
&\quad (0_{tf \times 1} - [(D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)])
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_2-n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \times \\
&\left\{ \left[ I_f \otimes \left[ \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2-n_1} \right] (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \right] \right\}^{-1} \times \\
&(0_{tf \times 1} - (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})[\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)]) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_2-n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \times \left\{ \left[ I_f \otimes \frac{n_2}{n_1(n_2-n_1)}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \right] \right\}^{-1} \times \\
&(D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})[-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_2-n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \times \\
&\left[ I_f \otimes \frac{n_1(n_2-n_1)}{n_2}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \right] \times (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})[-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})[-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \\ -(D \otimes \frac{n_1}{n_2}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})[-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\left[\frac{n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)\right] \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\left[\frac{n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)\right] \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{\beta}_H$  is of dimension  $2tf \times 1$ .

Following from Section 4.3 of [68], we want to test

$$H_0 : \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta} = \underbrace{0_{tf \times 1}}_c$$

Under  $H_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
RSS_H &= \|Y - X\hat{\beta}_H\|^2 \\
&= \|Y^* - X^*\hat{\beta}_H\|^2 \\
&= \|C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) - C[I_2 \otimes (D' \otimes P)] \times \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})[\frac{n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})[\frac{n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \end{bmatrix} \|^2 \\
&= \|C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) - C \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma P)^{-1}P'\Sigma)[\frac{n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma P)^{-1}P'\Sigma)[\frac{n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \end{bmatrix} \|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Under  $H_a$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
RSS &= \|Y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 = (n-p)S^2 \\
&= \|Y^* - X^*\hat{\beta}\|^2 = (n-p)S^2 \\
&= \|C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) - C[I_2 \otimes (D' \otimes P)] \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \|^2 \\
&= \|C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) - C \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \|^2 \\
&= \|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix} \|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that in our problem,  $X = I_2 \otimes (D' \otimes P)$  is a  $2TF \times 2tf$  matrix, so  $n = 2TF$  and  $p = 2tf$ .

Also,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf} \end{bmatrix},$$

so  $q = 2tf$ . We also have

$$S^2 = \frac{RSS}{n-p} = \frac{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix}\|^2}{2TF - 2tf}.$$

Therefore, the F-statistic is

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n-q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q,n-p} \\ &\Leftrightarrow F = \frac{\left( \|C\text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \|^2 - C \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma P)^{-1}P'\Sigma)[\frac{n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma P)^{-1}P'\Sigma)[\frac{n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{n_2-n_1}{n_2}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)] \end{bmatrix} \|^2 \right)}{\frac{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix}\|^2/(2TF - 2tf)}{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma P)^{-1}P'\Sigma)]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma P)^{-1}P'\Sigma)]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \end{bmatrix}\|^2/2tf)}} \\ &\sim F_{2tf, 2TF-2tf}. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.4.3 Simulations

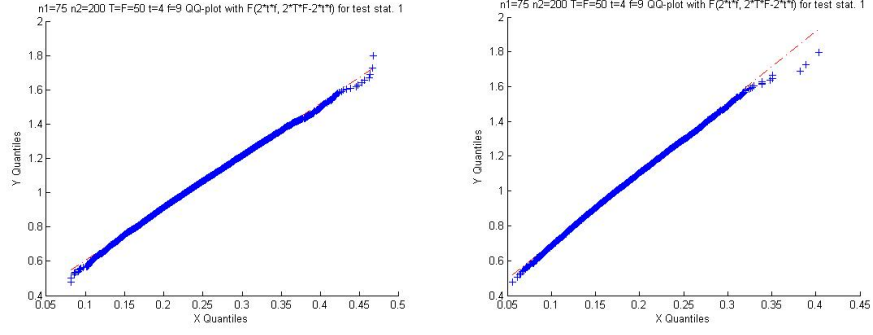
For each simulation, we simulate  $n_1 = 75$  (for population 1) and  $n_2 = 200$  (this is the cumulative total of observations for populations 1 and 2, so population 2 actually has 125 observations) matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:

- Under  $H_0$ , both populations have mean  $PV_0D$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  are arbitrary semi-orthogonal matrices of size  $T \times t$  and  $f \times F$  respectively, and  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 10^2)$  observations
- Row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  could signify either a homogenous or heterogeneous problem.  $\Sigma$  could also be known or unknown.
- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

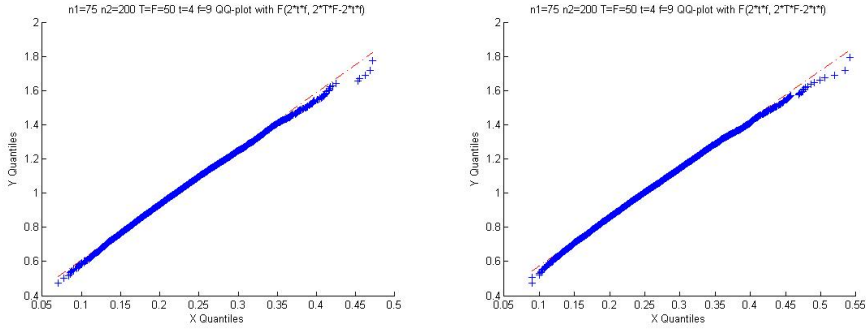
We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 50. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 4$  and  $f = 9$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $F_{2tf, 2TF-2tf}$  distribution.

Below in Figure 4.3 are QQ-plots under the assumption that the errors are heteroscedastic, as well as homoscedastic. In the case where  $\Sigma$  is known, we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ . We can see that in both cases of heteroscedastic and homoscedastic errors, combined with the cases of  $\Sigma$  being known and unknown, the QQ-plots indicate the test statistics follow  $F_{2tf, 2TF-2tf}$  distributions.



(a) Heteroscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Known (b) Heteroscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Unknown



(c) Homoscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Known (d) Homoscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Unknown

Figure 4.3: QQ-plots for Two-Sample Regression Framework Inference Test Statistics with  $F_{2tf, 2TF-2tf}$  Distribution

## 4.5 Application to Database of Faces

### 4.5.1 Introduction

We apply the two-sample inferential procedures to the Database of Faces. Again, we will have 40 images, one for each of the 40 subjects, and each image will be scaled by the definition

$$Y_i^{\text{scaled}} = \frac{Y_i - \bar{y}_i}{s_i}.$$

Just as in the one-sample case, we use the values of  $t = 25$  and  $f = 21$ . We also use 2DSVD approach of [23] to calculate  $P$  and  $D$ .

We seek to determine if there is a significant difference in the means of the images for the population of subjects who wear glasses, and the population of subjects who do not wear glasses. If we define Population 1 to be the population of subjects who wear glasses, then Population 1 has 12 images. Population 2, which is the population of subjects who do not wear glasses, has 28 images.

We wish to determine if populations 1 and 2 have the same mean, i.e. have the same mean of  $PVD$ . With  $P$  and  $D$  being estimated and fixed, if the mean for population 1 is  $PV_1D$  and the mean for population 2 is  $PV_2D$ , then we want to see if  $V_1 = V_2$ . Therefore, we test the hypotheses

$$H_0 : V_1 = V_2 = V$$

$$H_a : V_1 \neq V_2.$$

#### 4.5.2 Likelihood-Ratio Test Based On $Y_i$

By Wilks's theorem [81], as  $n_2 \rightarrow \infty$ , the asymptotic distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  is

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{tf}^2.$$

In our application,  $t = 25$  and  $f = 21$ , so  $tf = 525$ . At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution is 579.4119. The calculated test statistic we have is  $-2 \log \Lambda = 2.6105 \times 10^3$ . Because  $2.6105 \times 10^3 > 579.4119$ , we reject the null hypothesis, and we conclude that the populations of subjects with glasses and subjects with no glasses have significantly different means. This is the expected result.



If we use the approximation for the likelihood-ratio test statistic,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Lambda &= \frac{\sup_V L(\theta|Y_i)}{\sup_{V_1, V_2} L(\theta|Y_i)} \\
&= \left( \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_A|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n_2 \frac{F}{2}} \\
&= \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V} D)(Y_i - P\hat{V} D)'|} \right)^{n_2 \frac{F}{2}} \\
&\approx \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'|} \right)^{n_2 \frac{F}{2}}. \\
-2 \log \Lambda &\approx n_2 F \left\{ \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| \right) - \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' \right| \right) \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

the approximate distribution of the likelihood-ratio test statistic is

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{n_2 F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi \left( \frac{(n_2-1)F-i+1}{2} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi \left( \frac{(n_2-2)F-i+1}{2} \right) \right\}}^2.$$

In our application,  $n_2 = 40$ ,  $F = 92$ , and  $T = 112$ . Therefore, the approximate distribution of the likelihood-ratio test statistic is

$$\begin{aligned}
-2 \log \Lambda &\sim \chi_{40 \times 92 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi \left( \frac{(40-1) \times 92 - i + 1}{2} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi \left( \frac{(40-2) \times 92 - i + 1}{2} \right) \right\}}^2 \\
&= \chi_{3680 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi \left( \frac{3588-i+1}{2} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi \left( \frac{3496-i+1}{2} \right) \right\}}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi_{3680 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi \left( \frac{3588-i+1}{2} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi \left( \frac{3496-i+1}{2} \right) \right\}}^2$  distribution is  $1.1123 \times 10^4$ . The calculated test statistic we have is  $-2 \log \Lambda = 2.6105 \times 10^3$ . Because  $2.6105 \times 10^3 < 1.1123 \times 10^4$ , we fail to reject the null hypothesis, and we conclude that there is no significant difference in the means of the images for the populations of subjects with glasses and the subjects with no glasses. By using the approximate distribution, we get a completely different conclusion from the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

### 4.5.3 Regression Inference

After doing GLS, the test statistic,  $F$ , is

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n - q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q, n-p} \\
 \Leftrightarrow F &= \frac{(\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)\|^2 - \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2)/tf}{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2/(TF - tf)} \\
 &= \frac{((D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(V_0))'((D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(V_0))}{(tf) \frac{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2}{TF - tf}},
 \end{aligned}$$

which we show follows a  $F_{2tf, 2TF-2tf}$  distribution. In our problem,  $tf = 25 \times 21 = 525$ , and  $TF - tf = 112 \times 92 - 25 \times 21 = 9779$ . In the GLS calculations,  $C$  is the Cholesky decomposition of the covariance matrix of  $\text{vec}(\bar{Y})$ ,  $I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\hat{\Sigma}$ , where

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'.$$

At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $F_{1050, 19558}$  distribution is 1.0750. The observed test statistic is 1.1603. This is greater than the critical value of 1.0750, so we reject the null hypothesis.

## 4.6 Discussion of Results

In this chapter, we have developed inferential procedures when we assume all of our observations,  $Y_i$ , belong to two populations that both follow matrix normal distributions with respective mean  $PV_1D$  and  $PV_2D$  (where  $P$  and  $D$  are the same for both populations), row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , and column covariance matrix  $I_F$ . We assume that  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed and estimated, and  $\Sigma$  is also fixed. Under the null hypothesis,  $V_1 = V_2 = V$ , where  $V$  is a pooled value for both populations. We consider the cases when  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_T$ , meaning the row errors are homogeneous, and when  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary matrix and the row

errors are heterogenous. We also consider the cases of when  $\Sigma$  are known and unknown, in which case we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ , where  $n_2$  is the cumulative sample size over both populations one and two.

We successfully develop two main types of inferential procedures for the two-sample problem: likelihood-ratio test and regression-based inference. The regression-based inferential procedures are the most concretely-derived procedures, as due to the nature of the PVD problem, we are able to extend classical OLS and GLS principles and derive the exact distribution of the test statistic. As the cumulative sample size of the two populations  $n_2 \rightarrow \infty$ , the asymptotic distribution of the likelihood-ratio test statistic,  $-2 \log \Lambda$ , is the  $\chi^2_{tf}$  distribution because there are  $tf$  parameters under  $H_0$  and  $2tf$  parameters under  $H_a$ . Unfortunately, due to dependency issues in the terms for the likelihood under both the null and alternative hypothesis, we are unable to derive exact distributions for the test statistics for the likelihood-ratio test. In simulations, the approximate distribution does not appear to be a good approximation in the QQ-plots.

For the score test, we are unable to derive an exact distribution for the score statistic, due to dependency issues for the likelihood under the null hypothesis. More details about the score test for the two-sample problem can be found in Appendix B.

We apply the likelihood-ratio test and regression-based inference test to the Database of Faces. To follow along the assumption of i.i.d., we select one image from each of the 40 subjects in the dataset, and we scale the data so that all of the images have the same variance. We then do a two-sample test to see whether or not the populations of subjects with glasses and the subjects without glasses have the same mean. Because the regression-based inference test is the most concretely-derived test, we use that test as a point of comparison for all of the tests. The regression-based inference test and likelihood-ratio test

net a rejection of the null hypothesis, which means we conclude that the true population means for the populations with glasses and no glasses are not equal, which is expected. The results of all of the two-sample inference tests applied to the Database of Faces are summarized in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1: Two-Sample Inference Tests Applied to Database of Faces

Test	Dist. of Test Statistic	Critical Value ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )	Test Statistic	Decision
LRT (exact dist.)	$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{tf}^2$	579.4119	$2.6105 \times 10^3$	Reject $H_0$
LRT (approx. dist.)	$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{df}^2$	$1.1123 \times 10^4$	$2.6105 \times 10^3$	Do not reject $H_0$
Regression	$F \sim F_{2tf, 2TF-2tf}$	1.0750	1.1603	Reject $H_0$

where  $df = n_2 F \{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_2-1)F-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_2-2)F-i+1}{2}) \}$ ,  $T = 112$ ,  $F = 92$ ,  $t = 25$ ,  $f = 21$ , and  $n_2 = 40$ .

## CHAPTER 5

### INFERENCE PROCEDURES FOR $K$ -SAMPLE PROBLEM

#### 5.1 Problem Setup

We consider the  $k$ -sample problem for the framework

$$Y_i = PV_iD + E_i.$$

Consider  $k$  populations, populations 1, 2, ...,  $k$ , with respective means

$$M_1 = PV_1D$$

$$M_2 = PV_2D$$

$$\vdots$$

$$M_k = PV_kD.$$

That means we have the models

$$Y_i = PV_1D + E_i, i = 1, \dots, n_1$$

$$Y_i = PV_2D + E_i, i = n_1 + 1, \dots, n_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Y_i = PV_kD + E_i, i = n_{k-1} + 1, \dots, n_k.$$

(Thus,  $n_j$  denotes the cumulative number of observations of all populations up to and including population  $j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, k$ .)

We will assume that  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed and apply dimension-reduction transformations on  $Y_i$  to arrive at the dimensions for  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$ . We will also assume that  $P$  and  $D$  have orthogonality constraints, i.e.  $P'P = I_t$  and  $DD' = I_f$ .

We wish to develop likelihood theory to test the hypotheses

$$H_0 : M_1 = M_2 = \dots = M_k$$

$$H_a : \text{At least one of } M_1, \dots, M_k \text{ is not equal.}$$

If  $P$  and  $D$  are the same for all populations, then the hypotheses become

$$H_0 : V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_k$$

$$H_a : \text{At least one of } V_1, \dots, V_k \text{ is not equal.}$$

In order to develop a likelihood-ratio test, we will suppose that the  $k$  populations all follow a matrix normal distribution. For our observed  $Y_i$ , we suppose they are  $T \times F$  matrices with a  $T \times T$  row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  and a  $F \times F$  column identity covariance matrix.  $\Sigma$  will be the same for all populations.

For population  $g$ ,  $g = 1, \dots, k$ , we have

$$M_g = PV_g D$$

$$Y_i \sim MN_{T \times F}(PV_g D, \Sigma, I_{F \times F}), i = 1, \dots, n_1$$

$$f(Y_i | PV_g D, \Sigma, I_{F \times F}) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_g D)^T \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_g D)])}{(2\pi)^{TF/2} |\Sigma|^{T/2}}.$$

## 5.2 Maximum Likelihood Estimates (MLEs)

Because all of the observed  $Y_i$  follow a matrix normal distribution, we can evaluate the MLEs of  $V$  and  $\Sigma$  under  $H_0$ , as well as  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$  and  $\Sigma$  under  $H_a$  (see Appendix 1 for details on calculations).

### 5.2.1 MLEs under $H_0$ :

Under  $H_a$ , we obtain estimates for  $V$ , and  $\Sigma$ , which we denote  $\hat{V}$ , and  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V}_{\text{MLE}} &= \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D' \\ &= (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \bar{Y} D' \\ \hat{\Sigma}_0 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P \hat{V} D)(Y_i - P \hat{V} D)'}{n_k F}\end{aligned}$$

### 5.2.2 MLEs under $H_a$ :

Under  $H_a$ , we obtain estimates for  $V_1, \dots, V_k$ , and  $\Sigma$ , which we denote  $\hat{V}_1, \dots, \hat{V}_k$ , and  $\hat{\Sigma}_A$ , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V}_{1,\text{MLE}} &= \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D' \\ &= (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \bar{Y}_1 D', \bar{Y}_1 = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} Y_i \\ \hat{V}_{2,\text{MLE}} &= \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D' \\ &= (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \bar{Y}_2 D', \bar{Y}_2 = \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} Y_i \\ &\vdots \\ \hat{V}_{k,\text{MLE}} &= \frac{1}{n_k - n_{k-1}} \sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D' \\ &= (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \bar{Y}_k D', \bar{Y}_k = \frac{1}{n_k - n_{k-1}} \sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} Y_i\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)' + \dots}{n_k F} + \frac{\sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_k D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_k D)'}{n_k F}$$

### 5.3 Likelihood-Ratio Test Statistic Based On $Y_i$

Because of the value of the MLEs,

$$\Lambda = \frac{\sup_V L(\theta|\underline{Y}_i)}{\sup_{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k} L(\theta|\underline{Y}_i)} \quad (5.1)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_A|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n_k \frac{F}{2}} \quad (5.2)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)' + \dots|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V} D)(Y_i - P\hat{V} D)'|} \right)^{n_k \frac{F}{2}} \quad (5.3)$$

$$+ \frac{|\sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_k D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_k D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V} D)(Y_i - P\hat{V} D)'|} \Big)^{n_k \frac{F}{2}} \quad (5.4)$$

$$= \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + n_1(\bar{Y}_1 - P\hat{V}_1 D)(\bar{Y}_1 - P\hat{V}_1 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + n_k(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} \right)^{n_k \frac{F}{2}} \quad (5.5)$$

$$+ \frac{|\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' + (n_2 - n_1)(\bar{Y}_2 - P\hat{V}_2 D)(\bar{Y}_2 - P\hat{V}_2 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + n_k(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} + \dots \quad (5.6)$$

$$+ \frac{|\sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)' + (n_k - n_{k-1})(\bar{Y}_k - P\hat{V}_k D)(\bar{Y}_k - P\hat{V}_k D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + n_k(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} \Big)^{n_k \frac{F}{2}} \quad (5.7)$$

$$\geq \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)'| + |n_1(\bar{Y}_1 - P\hat{V}_1 D)(\bar{Y}_1 - P\hat{V}_1 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + |n_k(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} + \right. \quad (5.8)$$

$$\left. + \frac{|\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)'| + |(n_2 - n_1)(\bar{Y}_2 - P\hat{V}_2 D)(\bar{Y}_2 - P\hat{V}_2 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + |n_k(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} + \dots \right) \quad (5.9)$$

$$+ \frac{|\sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)'| + |(n_k - n_{k-1})(\bar{Y}_k - P\hat{V}_k D)(\bar{Y}_k - P\hat{V}_k D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' + |n_k(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'|} \Big)^{n_k \frac{F}{2}} \quad (5.10)$$

where (5.10) is true by the Minkowski determinant theorem (for example, section 4.1.8 of part II of [57]).



### 5.3.1 Asymptotic Distribution of $-2 \log \Lambda$

Under  $H_0 : V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_k$ , there are  $tf$  free parameters, so  $\dim(\omega_0) = tf$ . Under  $H_a$  : At least one of  $V_1, \dots, V_k$  is not equal, there are  $k tf$  free parameters, and  $\dim(\omega) = k tf$ . The probability density function of the matrix normal distribution satisfies the requisite regularity conditions, such as the probability density function is three-times continuously differentiable and has a finite third-moment (see A0-A6 of Section 6.2.1 of [6]). By Wilks' Theorem ([81]) and Theorem 6.3.3 in [6], as the cumulative sample size over  $k$  populations  $n_k \rightarrow \infty$ , the asymptotic distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  for a nested model is a chi-squared distribution with degrees of freedom equal to  $\dim(\omega) - \dim(\omega_0)$ . In the  $k$ -sample problem, we have a nested model because a pooled  $V$  that is the same value for all  $k$  populations is a subset of all possible values of  $V_1, \dots, V_k$ . Therefore, the asymptotic distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  is  $\chi^2_{(k-1)tf}$ .

### 5.3.2 Approximate Distribution of $-2 \log \Lambda$

Because  $\hat{\Sigma}_a$  in the numerator and  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$  in the denominator all contain terms in terms of  $\bar{Y}$ , due to the same dependency issues described in section 3.3.2, we cannot determine the exact distributions of  $|\hat{\Sigma}_a|$  and  $|\hat{\Sigma}_0|$ . Therefore, we cannot prove directly that  $-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi^2_{(k-1)tf}$ .

By applying Theorem 3.3.1, for  $\hat{\Sigma}_a$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)'$  and  $n_1(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_1 D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_1 D)'$  are independent,  $\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)'$  and  $(n_2 - n_1)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_2 D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_2 D)'$  are independent, and  $\sum_{i=n_j+1}^{n_j} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_j)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_j)'$  and  $(n_j - n_{j-1})(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_j D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V}_j D)'$  for  $j = 1, \dots, k$  are independent. For  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$  and  $n_k(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)(\bar{Y} - P\hat{V} D)'$ . However, due to the same dependency issues as elaborated in subsection 3.3.2,

we cannot find the exact distributions of  $\hat{\Sigma}_a$  and  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ . Instead, we will need to make similar approximations of their distributions.

For  $\hat{\Sigma}_a$ , we find in simulations that

$$|\hat{\Sigma}_a| \approx \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' + \dots + \sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)' \right|. \quad (5.11)$$

Because  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' \sim W_T(\Sigma, n_1 - 1)$ ,  $\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' \sim W_T(\Sigma, n_2 - n_1 - 1)$ , ...,  $\sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)' \sim W_T(\Sigma, n_k - n_{k-1} - 1)$ , then by Theorem 3.3.2 ,

$$\hat{\Sigma}_a \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' + \dots + \sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)' \quad (5.12)$$

$$\sim W_T(\Sigma, n_k - k) \quad (5.13)$$

$$|\hat{\Sigma}_a| \approx \sim |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T u_i, \quad (5.14)$$

where  $u_i = \chi_{(n_k-k)F-i+1}^2$ .

For  $\hat{\Sigma}_0$ , Theorem 3.3.2 tells us that

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \sim W_T((n_k - 1)F, \Sigma), \quad (5.15)$$

and

$$|\hat{\Sigma}_0| \approx \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| = |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T v_i, \quad (5.16)$$

where  $v_i = \chi_{(n_k-1)F-i+1}^2$ .

Therefore, to approximate the distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
-2 \log \Lambda &\approx n_k F \left\{ \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' + \dots + \sum_{i=n_{k-1}+1}^{n_k} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)' \right| \right) \right\} \\
&= n_k F \left\{ \log \left( |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T v_i \right) - \log \left( |\Sigma| \prod_{i=1}^T u_i \right) \right\} \\
&= n_k F \left\{ \log(|\Sigma|) + \sum_{i=1}^T \log(v_i) - \log(|\Sigma|) - \sum_{i=1}^T \log(u_i) \right\} \\
&= n_k F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \log(v_i) - \sum_{i=1}^T \log(u_i) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

To approximate  $df$ , the property that the expected value of the chi-squared distribution is its degrees of freedom is used. It is true that

$$E[\log(u_i)] = \psi\left(\frac{(n_k - 1)F - i + 1}{2}\right) + \log(2) \quad (5.17)$$

$$E[\log(v_i)] = \psi\left(\frac{(n_k - k)F - i + 1}{2}\right) + \log(2), \quad (5.18)$$

where  $\psi$  is the digamma function.

Therefore,

$$E[-2 \log \Lambda] \approx n_k F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_k - 1)F - i + 1}{2}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_k - k)F - i + 1}{2}\right) \right\}, \quad (5.19)$$

and it is approximated that

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{n_k F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_k - 1)F - i + 1}{2}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_k - k)F - i + 1}{2}\right) \right\}}^2. \quad (5.20)$$

We note that because  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed, we estimate  $V_i$  as

$$V_i = (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D'.$$

Since we assume that  $Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F)$ , then for population  $g, g = 1, \dots, k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} V_i^{(g)} &\sim MN((P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}PV_gDD', (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\Sigma\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}, DD') \\ &= MN(V_g, (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}, I_f). \end{aligned}$$

Using these distributional facts, we can develop a likelihood-ratio test using  $V_i$ , as we have done with the  $Y_i$  directly.

### 5.3.3 Simulations

For each simulation, we simulate four population ( $k = 4$ ) with  $n_1 = 100$ ,  $n_2 = 200$ ,  $n_3 = 300$ , and  $n_4 = 400$ . Note that each of these numbers are the cumulative total of observations for populations 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, so each of the four populations has 100 observations. All of the matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , are of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:

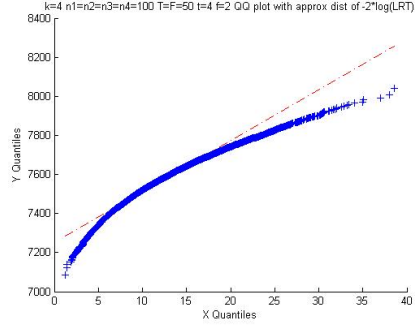
- Under  $H_0$ , both populations have mean  $PV_0D$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  are arbitrary semi-orthogonal matrices of size  $T \times t$  and  $f \times F$  respectively, and  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 10^2)$  observations
- Row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  could signify either a homogenous or heterogeneous problem.  $\Sigma$  could also be known or unknown.
- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 50. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 4$  and  $f = 2$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then

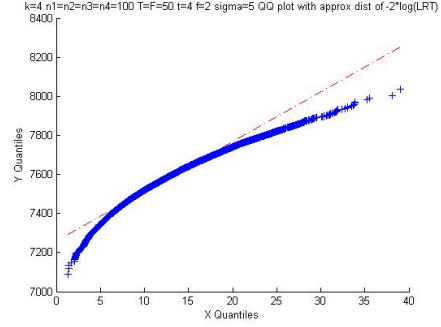
$\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We also consider the cases when  $\Sigma$  is known and when  $\Sigma$  is unknown. If  $\Sigma$  is unknown, we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'$ . We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi^2_{n_k F \{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_k-1)F-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_k-k)F-i+1}{2}) \}}$  distribution. We also plot QQ-plots of the test statistics with 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi^2_{tf}$  distribution.

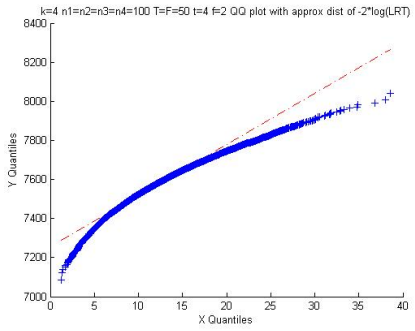
Below in Figures 5.1 and 5.2 are QQ-plots of the test statistics with the  $\chi^2_{n_k F \{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{n_k F-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_k-k)F-i+1}{2}) \}}$  and  $\chi^2_{(k-1)tf}$ , respectively. There are plots for data generated under the assumptions that the errors are heteroscedastic and homoscedastic. The QQ-plots indicate the test statistics are not that close to the  $\chi^2_{n_k F \{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{n_k F-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_k-k)F-i+1}{2}) \}}$  distribution, but the test statistics follow the  $\chi^2_{(k-1)tf}$  exactly.



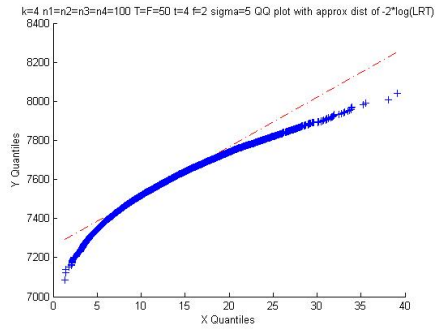
(a)  $\Sigma$  Known: Heteroscedastic Errors



(b)  $\Sigma$  Known: Homoscedastic Errors



(c)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Heteroscedastic Errors

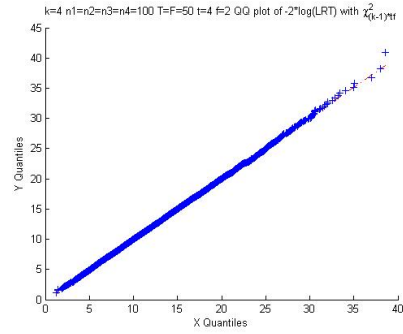


(d)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Homoscedastic Errors

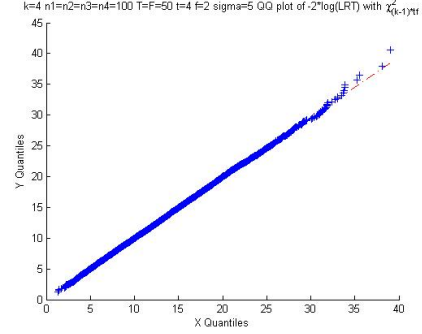
Figure 5.1:  $k$ -Sample LRT with  $Y_i$ : QQ-plots for  $-2\log \Lambda$  with

$$\chi^2_{n_k F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_k-1)F-i+1}{2}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi\left(\frac{(n_k-k)F-i+1}{2}\right) \right\}}$$

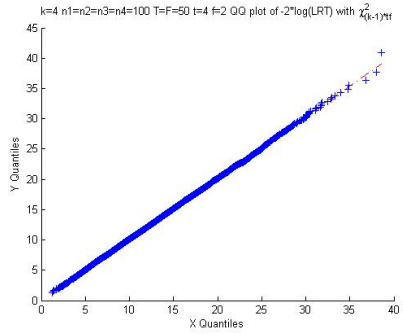
Distribution



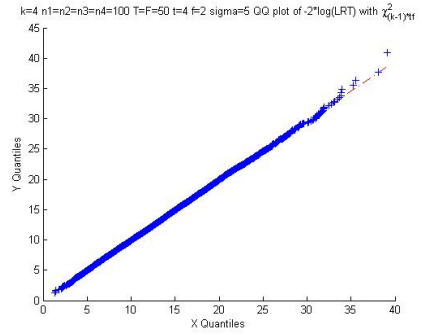
(a)  $\Sigma$  Known: Heteroscedastic Errors



(b)  $\Sigma$  Known: Homoscedastic Errors



(c)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Heteroscedastic Errors



(d)  $\Sigma$  Unknown: Homoscedastic Errors

Figure 5.2:  $k$ -Sample LRT with  $Y_i$ : QQ-plots for  $-2 \log \Lambda$  with  $\chi^2_{(k-1)tf}$  Distribution

## 5.4 Regression Problem Inference

### 5.4.1 Least Squares Estimation Under $H_0$ (Under assumption of homoscedasticity):

We assume that our errors are homoscedastic, i.e.  $\text{vec}(E_1) \sim N_{T \times F}(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} I_{T \times F})$  for population 1 and  $\text{vec}(E_g) \sim N_{T \times F}(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_g - n_{g-1}} I_{T \times F})$  for population  $g, g = 2, \dots, k$ .

Just as in the one- and two-sample cases, if  $\sigma^2 I_T$  is unknown, we will use the estimate

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 I_T = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)',$$

where

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{n_k} P' \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} Y_i D'.$$

We use the method of Lagrange multipliers, as illustrated in Section 3.8.1 of [68], on the linear model

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\right)}_Y &= \underbrace{[I_k \otimes (D' \otimes P)]}_X \underbrace{\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_k \end{bmatrix}\right)}_\beta + \underbrace{\text{vec}(E)}_\epsilon \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & \ddots \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_k \end{bmatrix} + \text{vec}(E) \end{aligned}$$



In our case,  $X = [I_k \otimes (D' \otimes P)]$ , which is of dimension  $kTF \times ktf$ , and it has rank  $ktf$ , so  $X$  is of full rank. We assume our errors are homoscedastic, i.e.  $\text{vec}(E) \sim N_{k \times T \times F}(0, \sigma^2 I_{k \times T \times F})$ .

Just as in the one- and two-sample cases, if  $\sigma^2 I_T$  is unknown, we will use the estimate

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 I_T = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)',$$

where

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{n_k} P' \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} Y_i D'.$$

We want to find the minimum of  $\epsilon' \epsilon$  subject to the constraint  $A\beta = c$ , so in our case, we want to minimize  $[\text{vec}(E)]' \text{vec}(E)$  subject to

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix}}_A \text{vec} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta} = \underbrace{0_{tf \times 1}}_c.$$

The least squares estimator  $\hat{\beta}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= (X'X)^{-1}X'Y \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \\ &\quad \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \begin{bmatrix} D \otimes P' & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D \otimes P' & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D \otimes P' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \\
&\quad \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \left( \begin{bmatrix} DD' \otimes PP' & 0 & \dots & DD' \otimes PP' \\ 0 & DD' \otimes P' & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & DD' \otimes PP' \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \left( \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & I_{tf} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D' \otimes P & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} D \otimes P' & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D \otimes P' & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D \otimes P' \end{bmatrix} \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

From (3.37) of [68],

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_H &= \hat{\beta} + (X'X)^{-1}A'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(c - A\hat{\beta}) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & 0_{tf} & 0_{tf} & \dots \\ 0_{tf} & I_{tf} & 0_{tf} & \dots \\ 0_{tf} & 0_{tf} & \ddots & \dots \\ 0_{tf} & 0_{tf} & \dots & I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \\
&\quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & 0_{tf} & 0_{tf} & \dots \\ 0_{tf} & I_{tf} & 0_{tf} & \dots \\ 0_{tf} & 0_{tf} & \ddots & \dots \\ 0_{tf} & 0_{tf} & \dots & I_{tf} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{-1} \times \\
&\quad (0_{tf \times 1} - \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{k-1}{k} I_{tf} \times \\
&\quad (0_{tf \times 1} - \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k-1}{k} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf}/k \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/k \end{bmatrix} \times \\
&\quad (0_{tf \times 1} - \left[ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)/(k-1) - \dots - (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)/(k-1) \right]) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k-1}{k} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf}/k \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/k \end{bmatrix} \times \\
&\quad (0_{tf \times 1} - (D \otimes P') \left[ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)/(k-1) - \dots - \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)/(k-1) \right]) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k-1}{k} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf}/k \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/k \end{bmatrix} \times (D \otimes P') \left[ -\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)/(k-1) + \dots + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)/(k-1) \right] \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \\
&\quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k-1}{k} \times (D \otimes P')(-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)/(k-1) + \dots + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)/(k-1)) \\ -I_{tf}/k \times (D \otimes P')(-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)/(k-1) + \dots + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)/(k-1)) \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/k \times (D \otimes P')(-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2)/(k-1) + \dots + \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)/(k-1)) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')(-\frac{k-1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_4) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_{k-1}) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{\beta}_H$  is of dimension  $ktf \times 1$ .

Following from section 4.3 of [68], we want to test

$$H_0 : \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix}}_A \text{vec} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta} = \underbrace{0_{tf \times 1}}_c.$$

Under  $H_0$ ,

$$RSS_H = ||Y - X\hat{\beta}_H||^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= ||\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\right) - [I_k \otimes (D' \otimes P)] \times \\
&\quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_4) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_{k-1}) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \end{array} \right] ||^2 \\
&= ||\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\right) - \\
&\quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} (D' \otimes P)(D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D' \otimes P)(D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D' \otimes P)(D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_4) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ \vdots \\ (D' \otimes P)(D \otimes P')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_{k-1}) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \end{array} \right] ||^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes PP')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D'D \otimes PP')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ (D'D \otimes PP')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_4) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \\ \vdots \\ (D'D \otimes PP')(\frac{1}{k}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_{k-1}) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$$

Under  $H_a$ ,

$$RSS = \|Y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 = (n - p)S^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} - [I_k \otimes (D' \otimes P)] \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Note that in our problem,  $X = I_k \otimes (D' \otimes P)$  is a  $kTF \times ktf$  matrix, so  $n = kTF$  and



$p = ktf$ . Also,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix},$$

so  $q = ktf$ . We also have

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 &= \frac{RSS}{n-p} = \frac{\left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes PP') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D'D \otimes PP') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D'D \otimes PP') \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2}{kTF - ktf} \\ &= \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2}{kTF - ktf}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the F-statistic is

$$F = \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n-q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q,n-p}.$$

Plugging in the appropriate values,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \left\| \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix} \right\| \right) \\
F = & \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 / (kTF - ktf)}{\left[ \begin{aligned} & (D'D \otimes PP') \left( \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \right) \\ & (D'D \otimes PP') \left( \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \right) \\ & (D'D \otimes PP') \left( \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_3) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_4) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \right) \\ & \vdots \\ & (D'D \otimes PP') \left( \frac{1}{k} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots - \frac{1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_{k-1}) + \frac{k^2-k-1}{k(k-1)} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \right) \end{aligned} \right\|^2} \\
& \left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 / (kTF - ktf)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 / ktf}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes PP')] \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 / (kTF - ktf)} \\
& \sim F_{ktf, kTF - ktf}.
\end{aligned}$$

### 5.4.2 Least Squares Estimation Under $H_0$ (Under assumption of heteroscedasticity):

We can use the same method under the homoscedasticity assumption after making the appropriate transformations to turn this into a problem with heteroscedastic errors.

For the following, suppose that  $\Sigma$  is positive-definite. Suppose, under  $H_0$ , for population 1,

$$Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F), i = 1, \dots, n_1.$$

Then the following facts are true.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} Y_i = \bar{Y}_1 & \sim MN(PVD, \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma, I_F) \\
\Rightarrow \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) & \sim N_{TF}(\text{vec}(PVD), I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma) \\
\Rightarrow \text{vec}(E_1) & \sim N_{TF}(0, I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma)
\end{aligned}$$

Analogously, under  $H_0$ , for population  $g, g = 2, \dots, k$ , if we suppose

$$Y_i \sim MN(PVD, \Sigma, I_F), i = n_{g-1} + 1, \dots, n_g,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n_g - n_{g-1}} \sum_{i=n_{g-1}+1}^{n_g} Y_i = \bar{Y}_g &\sim MN(PVD, \frac{1}{n_g - n_{g-1}} \Sigma, I_F) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_g) &\sim N_{TF}(\text{vec}(PVD), I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_g - n_{g-1}} \Sigma) \\ \Rightarrow \text{vec}(E_g) &\sim N_{TF}(0, I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_g - n_{g-1}} \Sigma) \end{aligned}$$

Just as in the one- and two-sample cases, if  $\Sigma$  is unknown, we will use the estimate

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)',$$

where

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} P'\Sigma^{-1} Y_i D'.$$

Because  $\Sigma$  is positive-definite, we can take the Cholesky decomposition of the inverse of the covariance matrix of the noise,

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \Sigma & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_k - n_{k-1}} \Sigma \end{bmatrix},$$

and get a matrix  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
C'C &= \begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} \Sigma & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \Sigma & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_k - n_{k-1}} \Sigma \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_F \otimes (n_k - n_{k-1}) \Sigma^{-1} \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Y^* &= X^* \beta + u^* \\
C \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} &= C \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & \ddots \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \text{vec} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_k \end{bmatrix} + C \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(E_1) \\ \text{vec}(E_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{vec}(E_k) \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

The least-squares solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta} &= (X^{*'} X^*)^{-1} X^{*'} Y^* \\
&= \left( \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & \ddots \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' C' C \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & \ddots \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \\
&\quad \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & \ddots \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix}' C' C \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \left( \begin{bmatrix} D \otimes P' & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D \otimes P' & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & \ddots \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & D \otimes P' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_F \otimes (n_k - n_{k-1}) \Sigma^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \begin{bmatrix} D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & \ddots \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & D' \otimes P \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \times \\
&\quad \begin{bmatrix} D \otimes P' & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & D \otimes P' & 0_{FT \times ft} \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & \ddots \\ 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & 0_{FT \times ft} & D \otimes P' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_F \otimes (n_k - n_{k-1}) \Sigma^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \\
&\quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

=

$$\begin{bmatrix}
(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
0 & (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) & 0 & \dots \\
0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\
0 & 0 & \dots & (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes (n_k - n_{k-1}) \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P)
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1}) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
0 & (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1}) & 0 & \dots \\
0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\
0 & 0 & \dots & (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes (n_k - n_{k-1}) \Sigma^{-1})
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\
\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\
\vdots \\
\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix}
(I_f \otimes P' n_1 \Sigma^{-1} P) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
0 & (I_f \otimes P' (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} P) & 0 & \dots \\
0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\
0 & 0 & \dots & (I_f \otimes P' (n_k - n_{k-1}) \Sigma^{-1} P)
\end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \times
\begin{bmatrix}
(D \otimes P' n_1 \Sigma^{-1}) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\
0 & (D \otimes P' (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1}) & 0 & \dots \\
0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\
0 & 0 & \dots & (D \otimes P' (n_k - n_{k-1}) \Sigma^{-1})
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\
\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\
\vdots \\
\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_2-n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_k-n_{k-1}}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \\
&\begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes n_1 P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (n_2 - n_1) P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes n_k - n_{k-1}) P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$



From (3.37) of [68],

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_H &= \hat{\beta} + (X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}A'[A(X^{*'}X^*)^{-1}A']^{-1}(c - A\hat{\beta}) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \\
&+ \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_2-n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_k-n_{k-1}}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \times \\
&\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \times \right. \\
&\left. \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_2-n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_k-n_{k-1}}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{-1} \times \\
&(0_{tf \times 1} - \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \\ \vdots \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \times
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \left[ I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} + I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2 - n_1)(k-1)^2} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} + \dots + I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k - n_{k-1})(k-1)^2} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \right] \right\}^{-1} \times \\
& (0_{tf \times 1} - [(D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k-1} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots \\
& - \frac{1}{k-1} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)]) \\
& = \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2 - n_1)(k-1)} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\ \vdots \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k - n_{k-1})(k-1)} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \times \\
& \left\{ \left[ I_f \otimes \left[ \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2 - n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k - n_{k-1})(k-1)^2} \right] (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \right] \right\}^{-1} \times \\
& (0_{tf \times 1} - (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) - \frac{1}{k-1} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) - \dots - \frac{1}{k-1} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)]) \\
& = \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2 - n_1)(k-1)} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\ \vdots \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k - n_{k-1})(k-1)} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \times \\
& \left\{ \left[ I_f \otimes \left[ \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2 - n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k - n_{k-1})(k-1)^2} \right]^{-1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P) \right] \right\} \times \\
& (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) [-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k-1} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k-1} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)] \\
& = \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I_f \otimes \frac{1}{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2 - n_1)(k-1)} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\ \vdots \\ -I_f \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k - n_{k-1})(k-1)} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \times \\
& \left[ D \otimes \left[ \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2 - n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k - n_{k-1})(k-1)^2} \right]^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1} \right] \left[ -\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k-1} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k-1} \text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} + \\
&\begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \\ -(D \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \\ \vdots \\ -(D \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \end{bmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $Z = [-\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) + \frac{1}{k-1}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{k-1}\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k)]$ .

$\hat{\beta}_H$  is of dimension  $k t f \times 1$ .

Following from Section 4.3 of [68], we want to test

$$H_0 : \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix}}_A \text{vec} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_k \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta} = \underbrace{0_{tf \times 1}}_c.$$

Under  $H_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
RSS_H &= \|Y - X\hat{\beta}_H\|^2 \\
&= \|Y^* - X^*\hat{\beta}_H\|^2 \\
&= \|C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\right) - C[I_k \otimes (D' \otimes P)] \times \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \\ -(D \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \\ \vdots \\ -(D \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \end{bmatrix} \right\} \|^2. \\
&= \|C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\right) - C \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} \\
&\quad - C \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \\ -(D'D \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \\ \vdots \\ -(D'D \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})Z \end{bmatrix} \|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Under  $H_a$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
RSS &= ||Y - X\hat{\beta}||^2 = (n - p)S^2 \\
&= ||Y^* - X^*\hat{\beta}||^2 = (n - p)S^2 \\
&= ||C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\right) - C[I_k \otimes (D' \otimes P)] \begin{bmatrix} (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} ||^2 \\
&= ||C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\right) - C \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} ||^2 \\
&= ||C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix} ||^2
\end{aligned}$$

Note that in our problem,  $X = I_k \otimes (D' \otimes P)$  is a  $kTF \times ktf$  matrix, so  $n = kTF$  and  $p = ktf$ .

Also,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} I_{tf} & -I_{tf}/(k-1) & \dots & -I_{tf}/(k-1) \end{bmatrix},$$

so  $q = ktf$ . We also have

$$S^2 = \frac{RSS}{n-p} = \frac{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}\|^2}{kTF - ktf}.$$

Therefore, the F-statistic is

$$F = \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n-q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q,n-p}.$$

Plugging in the appropriate values,

$$\begin{aligned}
F = & \frac{(\|C\text{vec}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y}_k \end{bmatrix}\right) - C \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix})\|}{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}\|^2/(kTF - ktf)} \\
& C \begin{bmatrix} (D'D \otimes \frac{1}{n_1}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})A \\ -(D'D \otimes \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})A \\ \vdots \\ -(D'D \otimes \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)}[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{(n_2-n_1)(k-1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n_k-n_{k-1})(k-1)^2}]^{-1}(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})A \end{bmatrix} \|^2 \\
& - \frac{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}\|^2/(kTF - ktf)}{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}\|^2/ktf} \\
& - \frac{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}\|^2/(kTF - ktf)}{\|C \begin{bmatrix} [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_1) \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_2) \\ \vdots \\ [I_{TF} - (D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})]\text{vec}(\bar{Y}_k) \end{bmatrix}\|^2/(kTF - ktf)} \\
& \sim F_{ktf, kTF-ktf}.
\end{aligned}$$

### 5.4.3 Simulations

For each simulation, we simulate four population ( $k = 4$ ) with  $n_1 = 100$ ,  $n_2 = 200$ ,  $n_3 = 300$ , and  $n_4 = 400$ . Note that each of these numbers are the cumulative total of observations for populations 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, so each of the four populations has 100 observations. All of the matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , are of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:

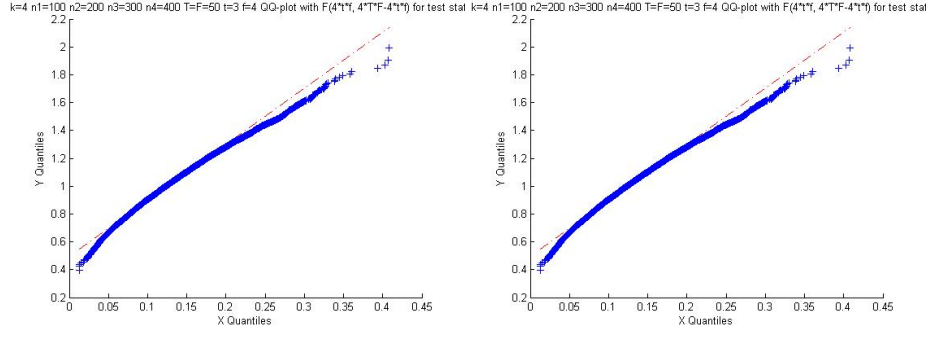
- Under the null hypothesis, the observations have mean  $PV_0D$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  are arbitrary semi-orthogonal matrices of size  $T \times t$  and  $f \times F$  respectively, and  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 10^2)$  observations.
- Row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  could signify either a homogenous or heterogeneous problem.  $\Sigma$  could also be known or unknown.
- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 50. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 3$  and  $f = 4$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

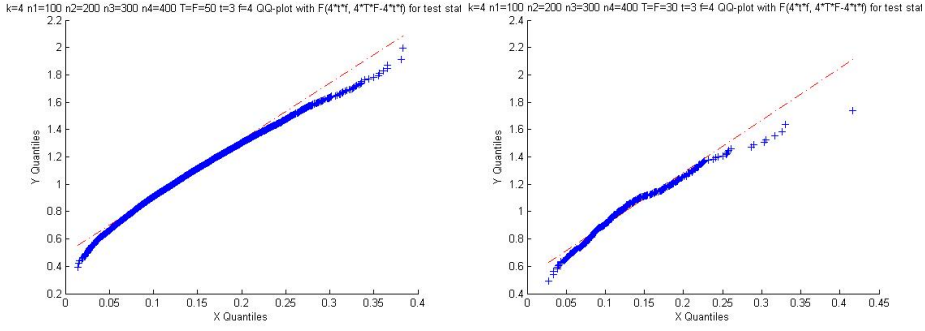
To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $F_{ktf, kTF-ktf}$  distribution.

Below in Figure 5.3 are QQ-plots under the assumption that the errors are heteroscedastic, as well as homoscedastic. In the case where  $\Sigma$  is known, we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ . We can see that in both cases of heteroscedastic





(a) Heteroscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Known (b) Heteroscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Unknown



(c) Homoscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Known (d) Homoscedastic Errors:  $\Sigma$  Unknown

Figure 5.3: QQ-plots for  $k$ -Sample Regression Framework Inference Test Statistics with  $F_{ktf, kTF-ktf}$  Distribution

and homoscedastic errors, combined with the cases of  $\Sigma$  being known and unknown, the QQ-plots indicate the test statistics follow  $F_{ktf, kTF-ktf}$  distributions.

## 5.5 Application to Database of Faces

### 5.5.1 Introduction

We apply the  $k$ -sample inferential procedures to the Database of Faces. Again, we will have 40 images, one for each of the 40 subjects, and each image will be scaled by the definition

$$Y_i^{\text{scaled}} = \frac{Y_i - \bar{y}_i}{s_i}.$$

Just as in the one-sample and two-sample cases, we use the values of  $t = 25$  and  $f = 21$ . We also use 2DSVD approach of [23] to calculate  $P$  and  $D$ .

We seek to determine if there is a significant difference in the means of the images for the population of male subjects who wear glasses (population 1), the population of male subjects who do not wear glasses (population 2), and the population of female subjects whom all do not wear glasses (population 3). Population 1 has 12 images, population 2 has four images, and population 3 has 24 images.

We wish to determine if populations 1, 2, and 3 have the same mean, i.e. have the same mean of  $PVD$ . With  $P$  and  $D$  being estimated and fixed, if the mean for population 1 is  $PV_1D$ , the mean for population 2 is  $PV_2D$ , and the mean for population 3 is  $PV_3D$ , then we want to see if  $V_1 = V_2 = V_3$ . Therefore, we test the hypotheses

$$H_0 : V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V$$

$$H_a : \text{At least one of } V_1, V_2, V_3 \text{ is not equal.}$$

### 5.5.2 Likelihood-Ratio Test with $Y_i$

By Wilks's theorem [81], as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the asymptotic distribution of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  is

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{(k-1)tf}^2.$$

In our application,  $k = 3$ ,  $t = 25$  and  $f = 21$ , so  $(k-1)tf = 1,050$ . At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi_{2tf}^2$  distribution is  $1.1265 \times 10^3$ . The calculated test statistic we have is  $-2 \log \Lambda = 1.9014 \times 10^3$ . Because  $1.9014 \times 10^3 > 1.1265 \times 10^3$ , we reject the null hypothesis, and we conclude that the populations of male subjects with glasses, male subjects with no glasses, and female subjects (all with no glasses) have significantly different means. This is the expected result.

If we use the approximation for the likelihood-ratio test statistic,

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \frac{\sup_V L(\theta | \underline{Y}_i)}{\sup_{V_1, V_2, V_3} L(\theta | \underline{Y}_i)} \\ &= \left( \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_A|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n_3 \frac{F}{2}} \\ &= \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_2 D)' + \sum_{i=n_2+1}^{n_3} (Y_i - P\hat{V}_3 D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}_3 D)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_3} (Y_i - P\hat{V} D)(Y_i - P\hat{V} D)'|} \right)^{n_3 \frac{F}{2}} \\ &\approx \left( \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' + \sum_{i=n_2+1}^{n_3} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_3)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_3)'|}{|\sum_{i=1}^{n_3} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})'|} \right)^{n_3 \frac{F}{2}}. \\ -2 \log \Lambda &\approx n_3 F \left\{ \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_3} (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \bar{Y})' \right| \right) - \log \left( \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_1)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_2)' \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left. + \sum_{i=n_2+1}^{n_3} (Y_i - \bar{Y}_3)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_3)' \right| \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The approximate distribution of the likelihood-ratio test statistic is

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{n_3 F \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi \left( \frac{(n_3-1)F-i+1}{2} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi \left( \frac{(n_3-3)F-i+1}{2} \right) \right\}}^2.$$

In our application,  $n_3 = 40$ ,  $F = 92$ , and  $T = 112$ . Therefore, the approximate distribution

of the likelihood-ratio test statistic is

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \log \Lambda &\sim \chi_{40 \times 92 \{ \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{(40-1) \times 92 - i + 1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{(40-3) \times 92 - i + 1}{2}) \}}^2 \\ &= \chi_{3680 \{ \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{3588 - i + 1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{3404 - i + 1}{2}) \}}^2. \end{aligned}$$

At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi_{3680 \{ \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{3588 - i + 1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^{112} \psi(\frac{3404 - i + 1}{2}) \}}^2$  distribution is  $2.24 \times 10^4$ . The calculated test statistic we have is  $-2 \log \Lambda = 1.9014 \times 10^3$ . Because  $1.9014 \times 10^3 < 2.24 \times 10^4$ , we fail to reject the null hypothesis, and we conclude that there is no significant difference in the means of the images for the populations of male subjects with glasses, male subjects with no glasses, and female subjects (all with no glasses). By using the approximate distribution, we get a completely different conclusion from the  $\chi_{(k-1)tf}^2$  distribution.

### 5.5.3 Regression Inference

After doing GLS, the test statistic,  $F$ , is

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n - q)} = \frac{(A\hat{\beta} - c)'[A(X'X)^{-1}A']^{-1}(A\hat{\beta} - c)}{qS^2} \sim F_{q, n-p} \\ \Leftrightarrow F &= \frac{(\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V_0)\|^2 - \|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2)/tf}{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2/(TF - tf)} \\ &= \frac{((D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(V_0))'((D \otimes P')\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(V_0))}{(tf) \frac{\|\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D'D \otimes PP')\text{vec}(\bar{Y})\|^2}{TF - tf}}, \end{aligned}$$

which we show follows a  $F_{3tf, 3TF-3tf}$  distribution. In our application,  $tf = 25 \times 21 = 525$ , and  $TF - tf = 112 \times 92 - 25 \times 21 = 9779$ . In the GLS calculation,  $C$  is the Cholesky decomposition of the covariance matrix of  $\text{vec}(\bar{Y})$ ,  $I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n_3} \hat{\Sigma}$ , where

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_3} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'.$$

At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $F_{1575,29337}$  distribution is 1.0610. The observed test statistic is  $5.6324 \times 10^3$ . This is greater than the critical value of 1.0610, so we reject the null hypothesis.

## 5.6 Discussion of Results

In this chapter, we have developed inferential procedures when we assume all of our observations,  $Y_i$ , belong to  $k$  populations that all follow matrix normal distributions with respective means  $PV_gD$ ,  $g = 1, \dots, k$  (where  $P$  and  $D$  are the same for both populations), row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , and column covariance matrix  $I_F$ . We assume that  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed and estimated, and  $\Sigma$  is also fixed. Under the null hypothesis,  $V_1 = \dots = V_k = V$ , where  $V$  is a pooled value for both populations. We consider the cases when  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_T$ , meaning the row errors are homogeneous, and when  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary matrix and the row errors are heterogeneous. We also consider the cases of when  $\Sigma$  are known and unknown, in which case we use the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ , where  $n_k$  is the cumulative sample size over all  $k$  populations.

Just as in Chapter 4 for the two-sample case, we successfully develop the likelihood-ratio test and regression-based inference test. The regression-based inferential procedures are the most concretely-derived procedures, as due to the nature of the PVD problem, we are able to extend classical OLS and GLS principles and derive the exact distribution of the test statistic. As the cumulative sample size over the  $k$  populations  $n_k \rightarrow \infty$ , the asymptotic distribution for the likelihood-ratio test statistic,  $-2 \log \Lambda$ , is the  $\chi^2_{(k-1)tf}$  distribution because there are  $tf$  parameters under  $H_0$  and  $k tf$  parameters under  $H_a$ . Unfortunately, due to dependency issues in the terms for the likelihood under both the null and alterna-

tive hypothesis, we are unable to derive exact distributions for the test statistics for the likelihood-ratio test. In simulations, the approximate distribution does not appear to be a good approximation in the QQ-plots.

For the score test, we are unable to derive an exact distribution for the score statistic, due to dependency issues for the likelihood under the null hypothesis. More details about the score test for the  $k$ -sample problem can be found in Appendix B.

We apply the likelihood-ratio test and regression-based inference test to the Database of Faces. To follow along the assumption of i.i.d., we select one image from each of the 40 subjects in the dataset, and we scale the data so that all of the images have the same variance. We then do a three-sample test to see whether or not the populations of male subjects with glasses, male subjects without glasses, and female subjects (all without glasses) have the same mean. Because the regression-based inference test is the most concretely-derived test, we use that test as a point of comparison for all of the tests. The regression-based inference test and likelihood-ratio test net a rejection of the null hypothesis, which means we conclude that the true population means for the populations with glasses and no glasses are not equal, which is expected. The results of all of the  $k$ -sample inference tests applied to the Database of Faces are summarized in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1:  $k$ -Sample Inference Tests Applied to Database of Faces

Test	Dist. of Test Statistic	Critical Value ( $\alpha = 0.05$ )	Test Statistic	Decision
LRT (exact dist.)	$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi^2_{(k-1)tf}$	$1.1265 \times 10^3$	$1.9014 \times 10^3$	Reject $H_0$
LRT (approx. dist.)	$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi^2_{df}$	$2.24 \times 10^4$	$1.9014 \times 10^3$	Do not reject $H_0$
Regression	$F \sim F_{3tf, 3TF-3tf}$	1.0610	$5.6324 \times 10^3$	Reject $H_0$

where  $k = 3$ ,  $df = n_3 F \{ \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_3-1)F-i+1}{2}) - \sum_{i=1}^T \psi(\frac{(n_3-3)F-i+1}{2}) \}$ ,  $T = 112$ ,  $F = 92$ ,  $t = 25$ ,  $f = 21$ , and  $n_3 = 40$ .

## CHAPTER 6

### FUTURE RESEARCH

#### 6.1 Dimension Reduction

As mentioned in Chapter 2, there are still drawbacks to the Steepest Descent algorithm that are open research problems. Developing an algorithm that can effectively identify the optimal values of  $t$  and  $f$  without concatenating the observations  $Y_i$ , along with not having to do a grid search through all possible values of  $t$  and  $f$ , would be much more practical than the current algorithm. Ideally, we do not want to concatenate the observations  $Y_i$ , which we expect to be very high-dimensional already individually. In addition, if the observations  $Y_i$  are high-dimensional, then grid searches through all possible values of  $t$  and  $f$  would be very time-consuming. One of the possible approaches, which has not yet been investigated further, is the procedures for finding the rank of a tensor decomposition, as described in [45].

A second drawback of the Steepest Descent algorithm is the algorithm does not estimate the  $P$  and  $D$  matrices subject to their orthogonality constraints. To estimate  $P$  and  $D$ , either developing an original method or using the various methods described in Section 1.3 could be done. However, with so many possible methods for estimating  $P$  and  $D$ , it is worthwhile to see if there are some methods that provide better PVD approximations to the data. This assessment can be made with the development of a quantitative goodness-of-fit test.

From the analysis of the Database of Faces dataset, we saw that the penalty functions differed in performance from the simulations, where the signal-to-noise ratio, measured



by the ratio of the variances of the elements of the  $V$  matrix to the elements of the error matrix, was 100-to-1. Looking at the effect of the signal-to-noise ratio and how that would affect the performance of the Steepest Descent algorithm with finding the optimal reduced row and column dimensions is worth further investigation. It is unknown if there is a certain threshold for the signal-to-noise ratio such that the algorithm would no longer be effective.

Another computation problem involves finding ways for computers to handle multiple high-dimensional matrices within the memory limits allocated to a program such as R or MATLAB. High-dimensional matrices with dependency within the matrix cannot be split across multiple processors because entire matrices must be contained on the same processor, so parallel computing may not be a solution because the problem cannot be split up into distinct parts that can be spread across multiple processors. Further investigation into machine learning practices is needed to see if there are methods that allows for analysis of the high-dimensional datasets that exist today.

Finally, besides the mathematical and computation issues discussed previously in this section, improving the practical interpretability of the results generated would help make these methods much more useful with analyzing real data. Currently, the criterion for determining the optimal dimensions of reduction and what portions of the observed data to keep are based on optimal row and column ranks, a mathematical concept. In practical problems, there are often specific features that need to be extracted, and data analysis methods need to be able to isolate “the most significant features,” a criterion that needs to be specifically defined based on the application area. In practice, there may be specific features, such as the movement of people or taken from surveillance images, or the movement of material in an out of cells, that can be noticed visually that needs to be isolated accurately by statistical methods. Adapting methods to isolate these features and

perform a much more concrete, precise, and in-depth analysis is an open problem that needs to be investigated.

## 6.2 Inferential Procedures

We have worked on three possible inference tests for the PVD problem when we assume that the observations  $Y_i$  are i.i.d. of size  $T \times F$  and follow a matrix normal distribution with mean  $PVD$ , row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  of size  $T \times T$ , and identity column covariance matrix of size  $F \times F$  for any number of populations: the likelihood-ratio test, the regression problem framework, and the score test. For the likelihood-ratio test, the asymptotic distributions of  $-2 \log \Lambda$  can be determined. For the one-sample case,  $-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{tf}^2$ , and for the  $k$ -sample case,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi_{(k-1)tf}^2$ . However, we are unable to directly derive the exact distribution of the test statistic due to dependency issues between  $\bar{Y}$  and  $\hat{V}$  for the likelihood under  $H_a$  in the one sample problem, and for the likelihoods under both  $H_0$  and  $H_a$  for problems with multiple populations. Therefore, we have approximate distributions for the likelihood-ratio test, which are believed to be sufficient enough approximations in order to perform inference. The approximate distribution for  $-2 \log \Lambda$  follows a chi-square distribution with a determinable number of degrees of freedom. However, the approximate distributions derived are very different from the asymptotic distributions, and further investigation is needed to reconcile the difference. For the regression framework problem, because we assume  $Y_i$  to follow a matrix normal distribution,  $\text{vec}(Y_i)$  follows a multivariate normal distribution with mean  $(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)$  and covariance matrix  $I_F \otimes \Sigma$ . This allows us to form an inferential procedure analogous to inference in the linear regression problem. In the regression framework problem, if  $k$  is the number of populations, the test statistic follows a  $F_{ktf, kTF-ktf}$  distribution. Finally,

we derive various score tests for the one-sample problem, in order to get around the dependency issues found in the likelihood under  $H_a$ . In the one-sample problem, we can show that the score statistic follows a  $\chi^2_{tf}$  distribution. On the contrary, for the problem of multiple samples, we are not able to derive the exact distributions for the score statistics due to dependency issues.

All of the current methods assume the observations,  $Y_i$  are i.i.d. as a matrix normal distribution with mean  $PVD$ , row covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , and identity column covariance matrix. If there are multiple populations,  $P$  and  $D$  are assumed to be the same for all populations. There are many other cases to consider, such as when the column covariance matrix is not an identity matrix,  $P$  and  $D$  are not the same over all populations (if there are multiple populations), and if the observations  $Y_i$  are dependent. Developing the methods for all of these cases will allow for the analysis of all cases of practical data.

Developing the methods for the case of independent observations with an arbitrary column covariance matrix  $\Omega$  is a natural extension of our existing methods. Derivation of methods for the case of an arbitrary column covariance matrix  $\Omega$  would not take long because the likelihood ratio test will only involve an extra ratio involving the estimates of  $\Omega$  under  $H_0$  and  $H_a$ . Unfortunately, this presents computational difficulties. In our work for the regression-based inference test in the  $k$ -sample problem, when we have the row covariance matrix of  $\Sigma$  and identity column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , we have to take the Cholesky decomposition of

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_F \otimes n_1 \Sigma^{-1} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & I_F \otimes (n_2 - n_1) \Sigma^{-1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & I_F \otimes (n_k - n_{k-1}) \Sigma^{-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

a block diagonal matrix with  $\Sigma^{-1}$  multiplied by the respective sample sizes of each pop-

ulation on the diagonal. Due to the high-dimensionality of the data, taking the Cholesky decomposition of this matrix directly often presents memory usage problems. Fortunately, because of the block-diagonal structure of the matrix, we can take the Cholesky decomposition of the individual blocks with  $\Sigma^{-1}$  on the diagonal. The Cholesky decomposition of the above matrix will be a block-diagonal matrix with the Cholesky decomposition of the individual blocks  $\Sigma^{-1}$  multiplied by the respective sample sizes of each population on the diagonal. However, if the column covariance matrix is not  $I_F$ , then we will not have the block-diagonal structure, and taking the Cholesky decomposition will present computational problems.

In practice, most datasets contain observations that are not independent, so deriving inference tests for these types of datasets would serve much practical usage. However, it is more difficult to derive likelihoods when the observations are not independent. More investigation into likelihoods for dependent observations will be required, as well as a way to derive the appropriate conditional distributions. When the  $P$  and  $D$  of different populations are different, this presents another layer to the problem of estimating  $P$  and  $D$  for different populations.

Equivalent likelihood-ratio tests can be developed for various types of matrix-variate distributions (such as the matrix-T distribution). In addition, the matrix-variate equivalent of non-parametric inferential tests can be developed for observed matrix data that is determined to not follow any known parametric matrix-variate distributions. For non-parametric tests, it is desired to derive the matrix-variate equivalents for non-parametric tests designed for univariate distributions such as Wilcoxin signed rank test, Wilcoxin rank sum test, and the Kruskal-Wallis test.

In simulations, the distributions of test statistics are determined through the visual

inspections of QQ-plots. Currently, there are no quantitative goodness-of-fit tests for matrix-variate distributions. There are no matrix-variate equivalents of goodness-of-fit tests for univariate probability distribution such as Anderson-Darling, Kolmogorov-Smirnoff, Shapiro-Wilk, or Pearson's chi-square test. In order to develop matrix-variate goodness-of-fit tests, more investigation into the theory behind existing goodness-of-fit tests will be needed. Then, modifying the mechanics of these tests to work for matrix-variate distributions will need to be done.

## APPENDIX A

### CALCULATION OF MLES UNDER $H_0$ AND $H_A$ FOR TWO-SAMPLE PROBLEM

#### A.1 Formulas Used

The following matrix calculus formulas are utilized in the following calculations. These formulas are pulled from various sources ([3, 24, 27, 38, 62, 85]).

1.  $\frac{\partial \text{tr}(\mathbf{AXBX}^T \mathbf{C})}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{BX}^T \mathbf{CA} + \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C}^T$
2.  $\frac{\partial \text{tr}(\mathbf{AXB})}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \frac{\partial \text{tr}(\mathbf{BAX})}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{BA} = (\mathbf{BA})^T$
3.  $\frac{\partial \text{tr}(\mathbf{AX})}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{A}'$
4.  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}^{-1}}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{A}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \mathbf{A}^{-1}$
5.  $\frac{\partial \log |\mathbf{A}|}{\partial \mathbf{A}} = \text{vec}(\mathbf{A}^{-T})^T$
6.  $\frac{\partial \log \det(\mathbf{X})}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = (\mathbf{X}^{-1})'$
7.  $\frac{\partial \text{tr}(\mathbf{X})}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{I}$

#### A.2 Problem Setup

We will calculate the MLEs for the two-sample problem to derive the formulas for the estimates when there are two populations. The formulas follow analogously for the  $k$ -sample problem, where  $k$  is any natural number  $\geq 1$ .

For population 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M_1 &= PV_1 D \\
Y_i &\sim MN_{T \times F}(PV_1 D, \Sigma, I_F) \\
f(Y_i | PV_1 D, \Sigma, I_F) &= \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_1 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)])}{(2\pi)^{TF/2} |\Sigma|^{F/2}}
\end{aligned}$$

For population 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M_2 &= PV_2 D \\
Y_i &\sim MN_{T \times F}(PV_2 D, \Sigma, I_F) \\
f(Y_i | PV_2 D, \Sigma, I_F) &= \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_2 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_2 D)])}{(2\pi)^{TF/2} |\Sigma|^{F/2}}
\end{aligned}$$

The log-likelihood for the data  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n_2$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
l(Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_2}) &= l(Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_1}) + l(Y_{n_1+1}, \dots, Y_{n_2}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_1 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)] + \\
&\quad \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_2 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_2 D)] \\
&\quad - n_2 \frac{TF}{2} \log 2\pi - n_2 \frac{F}{2} \log |\Sigma| \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)\} + \\
&\quad \{\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PV_2 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_2 D)\}] \\
&\quad - n_2 \frac{TF}{2} \log 2\pi - n_2 \frac{F}{2} \log |\Sigma|
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
& (Y_i - PV_1D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1D) \\
&= (Y_i' - D'V_1'P') \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1D) \\
&= (Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} - D'V_1'P' \Sigma^{-1}) (Y_i - PV_1D) \\
&= Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D - D'V_1'P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i + DV_1'P' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D \\
&= Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D - (Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D)' + D'V_1'P' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D.
\end{aligned}$$

That means

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_1D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1D)] \\
&= \text{tr}(Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i) - 2\text{tr}(Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D) + \text{tr}(D'V_1'P' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D).
\end{aligned}$$

For the observations  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_1D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1D)] \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \text{tr}(Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i) - \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} 2\text{tr}(Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \text{tr}(D'V_1'P' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D) \\
&= \text{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i\right) - 2\text{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D\right) + n_1 \text{tr}(D'V_1'P' \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D) \\
&= \text{tr}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i\right) - \text{tr}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (2Y_i' - D'V_1'P') \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D\right\} \\
&= \text{tr}\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D'V_1'P') \Sigma^{-1} PV_1D]\right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for observations  $Y_{n_1+1}, \dots, Y_{n_2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} \text{tr}[(Y_i - PV_2D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_2D)] \\
&= \text{tr}\left\{\sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D'V_2'P') \Sigma^{-1} PV_2D]\right\}.
\end{aligned}$$



Therefore, the log-likelihood for the data  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n_2$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
l(Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_2}) &= l(Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_1}) + l(Y_{n_1+1}, \dots, Y_{n_2}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D' V_1' P') \Sigma^{-1} P V_1 D] \right\} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left\{ \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D' V_2' P') \Sigma^{-1} P V_2 D] \right\} \right] \\
&\quad - n_2 \frac{TF}{2} \log 2\pi - n_2 \frac{F}{2} \log |\Sigma|.
\end{aligned}$$

### A.2.1 MLEs under $H_0 : V_1 = V_2 = V$

Under  $H_0$ , the log-likelihood becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
l(Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_2}) &= -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D' V' P') \Sigma^{-1} P V D] \right\} \right] \\
&\quad - n_2 \frac{TF}{2} \log 2\pi - n_2 \frac{F}{2} \log |\Sigma|.
\end{aligned}$$

### A.2.1.1 MLE for $V$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l}{\partial V} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D' V' P')] \Sigma^{-1} P V D \right\} \right] \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ -\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} \{Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - 2Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P V D\} + n_2 D' V' P' \Sigma^{-1} P V D \right] \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -2 \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P + n_2 D D' V' P' \Sigma^{-1} P + n_2 D D' V P' \Sigma^{-1} P \right] \\
0_{t \times f} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P - n_2 D D' V' P' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
n_2 D D' V' P' \Sigma^{-1} P &= \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
n_2 V' P' \Sigma^{-1} P &= \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
\hat{V}' &= \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\
\hat{V} &= \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D')
\end{aligned}$$

### A.2.1.2 MLE for $\Sigma$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l}{\partial \Sigma} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PVD)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PVD) \right] - n_2 \frac{F}{2} \log |\Sigma| \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PVD)(Y_i - PVD)' \right] \times -\Sigma^{-1} \Sigma^{-1} - n_2 \frac{F}{2} (\Sigma^{-1}) \\
0_{T \times T} &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PVD)(Y_i - PVD)' \right] \times -\Sigma^{-2} - n_2 \frac{F}{2} (\Sigma^{-1}) \\
n_2 \frac{F}{2} (\Sigma^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PVD)(Y_i - PVD)' \right] \times \Sigma^{-2} \\
n_2 F &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PVD)(Y_i - PVD)' \right] \times \Sigma^{-1} \\
\Sigma^{-1} &= \frac{n_2 F}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PVD)(Y_i - PVD)'} \\
\hat{\Sigma} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PVD)(Y_i - PVD)'}{n_2 F}
\end{aligned}$$

### A.2.2 MLEs under $H_a : V_1 \neq V_2$

The log-likelihood is

$$\begin{aligned}
l(Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_2}) &= l(Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_1}) + l(Y_{n_1+1}, \dots, Y_{n_2}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D'V_1'P') \Sigma^{-1} P V_1 D] \right] + \right. \\
&\quad \left\{ \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D'V_2'P') \Sigma^{-1} P V_2 D] \right\} \\
&\quad \left. - n_2 \frac{TF}{2} \log 2\pi - n_2 \frac{F}{2} \log |\Sigma| \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

### A.2.2.1 MLE for $V_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l}{\partial V_1} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial V_1} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D' V_1' P')] \Sigma^{-1} P V_1 D \right\} \right] \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial V_1} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ -\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \{Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - 2Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P V_1 D\} + n_1 D' V_1' P' \Sigma^{-1} P V_1 D \right] \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -2 \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P + n_1 D D' V_1' P' \Sigma^{-1} P + n_1 D D' V_1 P' \Sigma^{-1} P \right] \\
0_{t \times f} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P - n_1 D D' V_1' P' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
n_1 D D' V_1' P' \Sigma^{-1} P &= \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
n_1 V_1' P' \Sigma^{-1} P &= \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
\hat{V}_1' &= \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\
\hat{V}_1 &= \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D')
\end{aligned}$$

### A.2.2.2 MLE for $V_2$ :

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l}{\partial V_2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial V_2} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ \left\{ \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} [Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - (2Y_i' - D' V_2' P')] \Sigma^{-1} P V_2 D \right\} \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial V_2} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ - \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} \{ Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i - 2Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P V_2 D \} + (n_2 - n_1) D' V_2' P' \Sigma^{-1} P V_2 D \right] \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ -2 \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P + (n_2 - n_1) D D' V_2' P' \Sigma^{-1} P + (n_2 - n_1) D D' V_2 P' \Sigma^{-1} P \right] \\
0_{t \times f} &= \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P - (n_2 - n_1) D D' V_2' P' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
(n_2 - n_1) D D' V_2' P' \Sigma^{-1} P &= \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
(n_2 - n_1) V_2' P' \Sigma^{-1} P &= \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P \\
\hat{V}_2' &= \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} D Y_i' \Sigma^{-1} P (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} \\
\hat{V}_2 &= \frac{1}{n_2 - n_1} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} (P' \Sigma^{-1} Y_i D')
\end{aligned}$$

### A.2.2.3 MLE for $\Sigma$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l}{\partial \Sigma} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_1 D) + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PV_2 D)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y_i - PV_2 D) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - n_2 \frac{F}{2} \log |\Sigma| \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)(Y_i - PV_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PV_2 D)(Y_i - PV_2 D)' \right] \times -\Sigma^{-1} \Sigma^{-1} \\
&\quad - n_2 \frac{F}{2} (\Sigma^{-1}) \\
0_{T \times T} &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)(Y_i - PV_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PV_2 D)(Y_i - PV_2 D)' \right] \times -\Sigma^{-2} - n_2 \frac{F}{2} (\Sigma^{-1}) \\
n_2 \frac{F}{2} (\Sigma^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)(Y_i - PV_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PV_2 D)(Y_i - PV_2 D)' \right] \times \Sigma^{-2} \\
n_2 F &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)(Y_i - PV_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PV_2 D)(Y_i - PV_2 D)' \right] \times \Sigma^{-1} \\
\Sigma^{-1} &= \frac{n_2 F}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)(Y_i - PV_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PV_2 D)(Y_i - PV_2 D)'} \\
\hat{\Sigma} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (Y_i - PV_1 D)(Y_i - PV_1 D)' + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_2} (Y_i - PV_2 D)(Y_i - PV_2 D)'}{n_2 F}
\end{aligned}$$

## APPENDIX B

### SCORE TESTS FOR $V$ FOR $K$ -SAMPLE PROBLEM ( $K \geq 2$ )

#### B.1 Two-Sample Problem

Because we are testing the hypotheses

$$H_0 : V_1 = V_2 = V$$

$$H_a : V_1 \neq V_2,$$

our parameter of interest is  $V$ , and the estimate of the null parameter  $V$  is  $\hat{V}$ , the MLE of  $V$ .

##### B.1.1 Score Test Under Assumption of Heteroscedasticity

Because the likelihood under  $H_0$  is

$$L(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_{n_2}) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^{n_2}(Y_i - PVD)' \Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)])}{(2\pi)^{n_2TF/2} |\Sigma|^{n_2F/2}},$$

we can calculate the score  $U(V)$  and Fisher information  $I(V)$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
L(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_{n_2}) &= \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^{n_2}(Y_i - PVD)'\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)])}{(2\pi)^{n_2TF/2}|\Sigma|^{n_2F/2}} \\
l(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_{n_2}) &= -\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^{n_2}(Y_i - PVD)'\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)] - \frac{n_2TF}{2}\log(2\pi) - \frac{n_2F}{2}\log(\Sigma) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n_2}\text{tr}[\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)I_F(Y_i - PVD)'] - \frac{n_2TF}{2}\log(2\pi) - \frac{n_2F}{2}\log(\Sigma) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n_2}[\text{vec}(Y_i - PVD)'(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}((Y_i - PVD)')] - \frac{n_2TF}{2}\log(2\pi) \\
&\quad - \frac{n_2F}{2}\log(\Sigma) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n_2}[\{\text{vec}(Y_i)' - [(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)]'\}(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1})\{\text{vec}(Y_i') - (P \otimes D')\text{vec}(V')\}] \\
&\quad - \frac{n_2TF}{2}\log(2\pi) - \frac{n_2F}{2}\log(\Sigma) \\
U(V) = \frac{\partial l}{\partial V} &= -\frac{1}{2} \times -2(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_2}[\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\
&= (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_2}[\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\
&= (D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_2}[\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\
\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V^2} &= -n_2(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) \\
&= -n_2(DD' \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \\
&= -n_2(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \\
I(V) &= -E[-n_2(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P)] = n_2(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P).
\end{aligned}$$



The score statistic  $U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V})$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
& U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V}) \\
&= \left\{ (D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}' \{ n_2(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \}^{-1} \\
& \{ (D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \} \\
&= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}' (D' \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P) \left\{ \frac{1}{n_2} (I_f \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}) \right\} (D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \\
& \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \\
&= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}' \frac{1}{n_2} (D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}) \\
& \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

To calculate the variance of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})]$ , we have the following facts:

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_i - P\hat{V}D &= Y_i - P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D \\
&= Y_i - \frac{1}{n_2}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}Y_iD'D - \frac{1}{n_2}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1} \sum_{j \neq i} Y_jD'D \\
\text{vec}(Y_i - P\hat{V}D) &= \text{vec}(Y_i) - \text{vec}\left(\frac{1}{n_2}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}Y_iD'D\right) - \text{vec}\left(\frac{1}{n_2}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1} \sum_{j \neq i} Y_jD'D\right) \\
&= \text{vec}(Y_i) - \frac{1}{n_2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(Y_i) \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{n_2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}\left(\sum_{j \neq i} Y_j\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Var}(\text{vec}(Y_i) - \frac{1}{n_2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(Y_i)) \\
&= \text{Var}(\text{vec}(Y_i)) + \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n_2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(Y_i)\right) \\
&\quad - 2\text{Cov}(\text{vec}(Y_i), \frac{1}{n_2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(Y_i)) \\
&= (I_F \otimes \Sigma) + \frac{1}{n_2^2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})(I_F \otimes \Sigma)(D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&\quad - 2\text{Cov}(\text{vec}(Y_i), \text{vec}(Y_i))\frac{1}{n_2}(D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&= (I_F \otimes \Sigma) + \frac{1}{n_2^2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\Sigma\Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&\quad - 2(I_F \otimes \Sigma)\frac{1}{n_2}(D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&= (I_F \otimes \Sigma) + \frac{1}{n_2^2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') - \frac{2}{n_2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&= (I_F \otimes \Sigma) + \frac{1-2n_2}{n_2^2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P')
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n_2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}\left(\sum_{j \neq i} Y_j\right)\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n_2^2}(n_2 - 1)(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})(I_F \otimes \Sigma)(D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
&= \frac{n_2 - 1}{n_2^2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P')
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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Unfortunately, we cannot conclude that the score statistic

$$U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V}) \\ = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}' \frac{1}{n_2} (D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})]$$

follows a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution exactly. Attempting to use Theorem 7.8.4 of [33], setting

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### B.1.1.1 Simulations

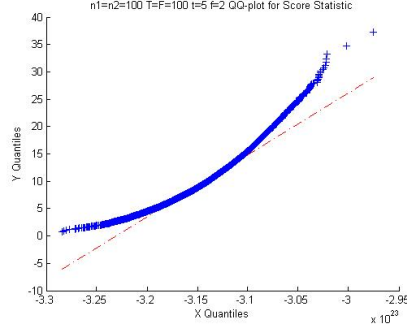
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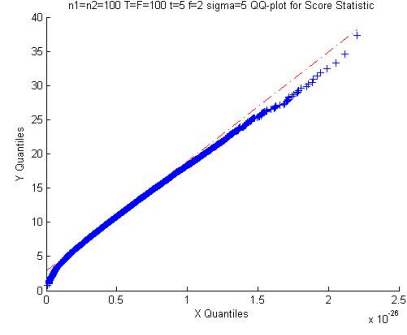
We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 100. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 5$  and  $f = 2$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

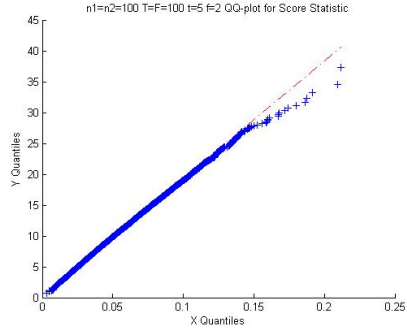
Below in Figure B.1 are QQ-plots under the assumption that the errors are heteroscedastic, as well as homoscedastic, for the score test using the matrix normal distribution directly and the score test for the linear model with the correction factor calculating using the Cholesky decomposition. We see that the test statistics for these two score tests, which we cannot theoretically derive the exact distributions of, does not follow the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution very closely. It would appear that  $n_2$  may need to be a very large number, bigger than  $n_2 = 200$ , in order for the asymptotic distribution of  $\chi_{tf}^2$  to hold.



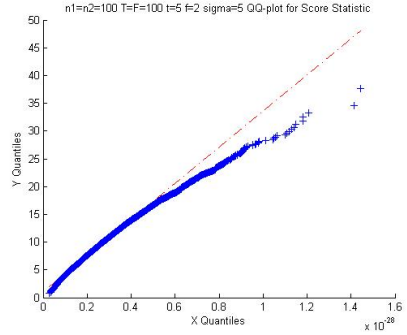
(a) Score Test with Heteroscedastic Errors



(b) Score Test with Homoscedastic Errors



(c) Score Test for Linear Model with Heteroscedastic Errors and Correction Factor



(d) Score Test for Linear Model with Homoscedastic Errors and Correction Factor

Figure B.1: QQ-plots for Two-Sample Score Tests with  $Y_i$  with  $\chi_{tf}^2$  Distribution

### B.1.1.2 Application to Database of Faces

The score statistic  $U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V})$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V}) \\
 &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}' \frac{1}{n_3} (D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1} P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}) \\
 & \quad \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

which we are not able to derive an exact distribution for, but our simulations show the statistic approximates a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution. In our problem,  $tf = 25 \times 21 = 525$ . At the

$\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi_{525}^2$  distribution is 579.4119. For  $\Sigma$ , we use the estimate under  $H_0$ :

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'.$$

The observed score statistic we obtain is  $9.4512 \times 10^{-12}$ . This is less than the critical value of 579.4119, so we fail to reject the null hypothesis. This is contrary to the conclusions of rejecting the null hypothesis that are obtained from the likelihood-ratio test and the regression-based inference test, which we have an asymptotic distribution and exact distribution for their test statistics. These two tests net the expected result, as we do not expect the images of subjects with glasses and subjects with no glasses to be the same.

## B.2 $k$ -Sample Problem ( $k \geq 2$ )

Due to the difficulties in calculating the exact distribution of  $\hat{\Sigma}_a = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'$ , an alternative hypothesis testing procedure is the score test. This is a promising method because only the null distribution needs to be derived.

Because we are testing the hypotheses

$$H_0 : V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_k = V$$

$$H_a : \text{At least one of } V_1, \dots, V_k \text{ is not equal.},$$

our parameter of interest is  $V$ , and the null value of interest is  $\hat{V}$ , the MLE of  $V$ .

## B.2.1 Score Test Under Assumption of Heteroscedasticity

Because the likelihood under  $H_0$  is

$$L(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_{n_k}) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^{n_k}(Y_i - PVD)'\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)])}{(2\pi)^{n_k TF/2} |\Sigma|^{n_k F/2}}$$

we can calculate the score  $U(V)$  and Fisher information  $I(V)$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} L(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_{n_k}) &= \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^{n_k}(Y_i - PVD)'\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)])}{(2\pi)^{n_k TF/2} |\Sigma|^{n_k F/2}} \\ l(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_{n_k}) &= -\frac{1}{2}\text{tr}[\sum_{i=1}^{n_k}(Y_i - PVD)'\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)] - \frac{n_k TF}{2}\log(2\pi) - \frac{n_k F}{2}\log(\Sigma) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n_k}\text{tr}[\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - PVD)I_F(Y_i - PVD)'] - \frac{n_k TF}{2}\log(2\pi) - \frac{n_k F}{2}\log(\Sigma) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n_k}[\text{vec}(Y_i - PVD)'(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}((Y_i - PVD)')] - \frac{n_k TF}{2}\log(2\pi) \\ &\quad - \frac{n_k F}{2}\log(\Sigma) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n_k}[\{\text{vec}(Y_i)' - [(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)]'\}(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1})\{\text{vec}(Y_i') - (P \otimes D')\text{vec}(V')\}] \\ &\quad - \frac{n_k TF}{2}\log(2\pi) - \frac{n_k F}{2}\log(\Sigma) \\ U(V) &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial V} = -\frac{1}{2} \times -2(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_k}[\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\ &= (D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n[\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\ &= (D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_k}[\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V^2} &= -n_k(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma^{-1})(D' \otimes P) \\ &= -n_k(DD' \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \\ &= -n_k(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \\ I(V) &= -E[-n_k(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P)] = n_k(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P) \end{aligned}$$



The score statistic  $U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V})$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
& U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V}) \\
&= \{(D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})]\}' \{n_k(I_f \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}P)\}^{-1} \\
& \{(D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})]\} \\
&= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}' (D' \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P) \left\{ \frac{1}{n_k} (I_f \otimes (P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}) \right\} (D \otimes P'\Sigma^{-1}) \\
& \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \\
&= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}' \frac{1}{n_k} (D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})].
\end{aligned}$$

To calculate the variance of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_k} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(\hat{V})]$ , we have the following facts:

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_i - P\hat{V}D &= Y_i - P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}\bar{Y}D'D \\
&= Y_i - \frac{1}{n_k}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}Y_iD'D - \frac{1}{n_k}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1} \sum_{j \neq i} Y_jD'D \\
\text{vec}(Y_i - P\hat{V}D) &= \text{vec}(Y_i) - \text{vec}\left(\frac{1}{n_k}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1}Y_iD'D\right) - \text{vec}\left(\frac{1}{n_k}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1} \sum_{j \neq i} Y_jD'D\right) \\
&= \text{vec}(Y_i) - \frac{1}{n_k}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(Y_i) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n_k}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}\left(\sum_{j \neq i} Y_j\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Var}(\text{vec}(Y_i) - \frac{1}{n_k}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(Y_i)) \\
&= \text{Var}(\text{vec}(Y_i)) + \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n_k}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(Y_i)\right) \\
&\quad - 2\text{Cov}(\text{vec}(Y_i), \frac{1}{n_k}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})\text{vec}(Y_i)) \\
&= (I_F \otimes \Sigma) + \frac{1}{n_k^2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P'\Sigma^{-1})(I_F \otimes \Sigma)(D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
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&= (I_F \otimes \Sigma) + \frac{1-2n_k}{n_k^2}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P')
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n_k}(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P')\text{vec}\left(\sum_{j \neq i} Y_j\right)\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n_k^2}(n_k - 1)(D'D \otimes P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P')(I_F \otimes \Sigma)(D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1}P(P'\Sigma^{-1}P)^{-1}P') \\
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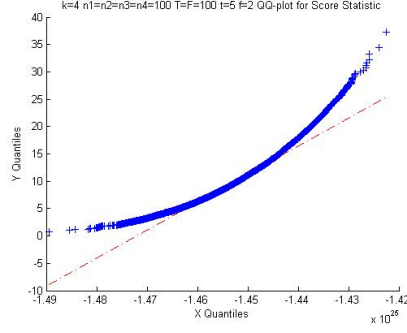
For each simulation, we simulate four populations ( $k = 4$ ) with  $n_1 = 100$ ,  $n_2 = 200$ ,  $n_3 = 300$ , and  $n_4 = 400$ . Note that each of these numbers are the cumulative total of observations for populations 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, so each of the four populations has 100 observations. All of the matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , are of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:

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- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

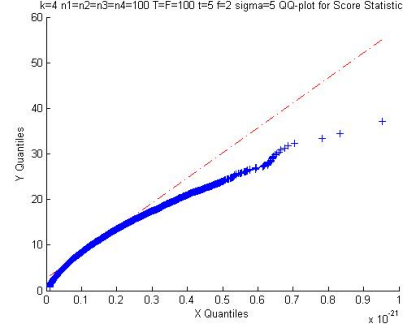
We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 50. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 4$  and  $f = 9$ . If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . If we assume the errors are heteroscedastic, then  $\Sigma$  is an arbitrary positive-definite matrix. We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the regression test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

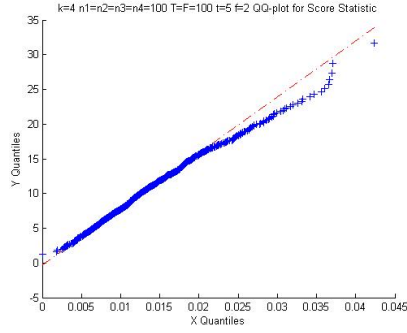
Below in Figure B.2 are QQ-plots under the assumption that the errors are heteroscedastic, as well as homoscedastic, for the score test using the matrix normal distribution directly and the score test for the linear model with the correction factor calculating using the Cholesky decomposition. We see that the test statistics for these two score tests, which we cannot theoretically derive the exact distributions of, does not follow the  $\chi_{(k-1)tf}^2$  distribution very closely. It would appear that  $n_k$  may need to be a very large number, bigger than  $n_k = 400$ , in order for the asymptotic distribution of  $\chi_{(k-1)tf}^2$  to hold.



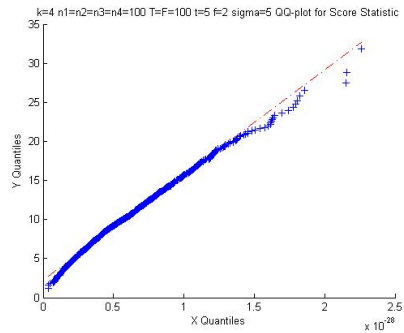
(a) Score Test with Heteroscedastic Errors



(b) Score Test with Homoscedastic Errors



(c) Score Test for Linear Model with Heteroscedastic Errors and Correction Factor



(d) Score Test for Linear Model with Homoscedastic Errors and Correction Factor

Figure B.2: Q-Q-plots for  $k$ -Sample Score Tests for  $Y_i$  with  $\chi^2_{(k-1)tf}$  Distribution

### B.2.1.2 Application to Database of Faces

The score statistic  $U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V})$  is

$$U(\hat{V})'I(\hat{V})^{-1}U(\hat{V})$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_3} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}' \frac{1}{n_3} (D'D \otimes \Sigma^{-1} P (P' \Sigma^{-1} P)^{-1} P' \Sigma^{-1}) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n_3} [\text{vec}(Y_i) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(\hat{V})] \right\}$$

which we are not able to derive an exact distribution for, but our simulations show the statistic approximates a  $\chi^2_{tf}$  distribution. In our problem,  $tf = 25 \times 21 = 525$ . At the  $\alpha = 0.05$  level, the 95% quantile of the  $\chi^2_{525}$  distribution is 579.4119. For  $\Sigma$ , we use the

estimate under  $H_0$ :

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{n_3} (Y_i - P\hat{V}D)(Y_i - P\hat{V}D)'.$$

The observed score statistic we obtain is  $9.4512 \times 10^{-12}$ . This is less than the critical value of 579.4119, so we fail to reject the null hypothesis. This is contrary to the conclusions of rejecting the null hypothesis that are obtained from the likelihood-ratio test and the regression-based inference test, which we have an asymptotic distribution and exact distribution for their test statistics. These two tests net the expected result, as we do not expect the images of male subjects with glasses, male subjects with no glasses, and female subjects (all with no glasses) to be the same.

## APPENDIX C

### NEYMAN $C(\alpha)$ TEST

#### C.1 Introduction

In [60], Neyman introduces the  $C(\alpha)$  test with consideration that hypotheses testing problems in applied research often involve several nuisance parameters. In these composite testing problems, most powerful tests do not exist, motivating search for an optimal test procedure that yields the highest power among the class of tests obtaining the same size. The locally asymptotically optimal  $C(\alpha)$  test employs regularity conditions inherited from the conditions used by [19] for showing consistency of MLE and some further restrictions on the testing function to allow for replacing the unknown nuisance parameters by its  $\sqrt{n}$ -consistent estimators.

[32] formulates a  $C(\alpha)$  in regular cases, where all the score functions with respect to parameters in the model are non-degenerate and the Fisher information matrix is non-singular. Suppose we have  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  as i.i.d. random variables with density  $p(x; \xi, \theta)$ , where  $\theta$  are nuisance parameters belonging to  $\Theta \subset \mathbb{R}^p$  and  $\xi$  are parameters under test that belong to  $\Xi \subset \mathbb{R}^q$ . For densities satisfying the regularity conditions (Definition 3 in [60]), we test the hypotheses

$$H_0 : \xi = \xi_0$$

$$H_a : \xi \in \Xi \setminus \{\xi_0\}$$

while nuisance parameters  $\theta \in \Theta$  are left unspecified. We define the conventional score



functions as

$$C_{\xi,n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_{\xi} \log p(X_i; \xi, \theta)|_{\xi=\xi_0} \quad (\text{C.1})$$

$$C_{\theta,n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_{\theta} \log p(X_i; \xi, \theta)|_{\xi=\xi_0} \quad (\text{C.2})$$

and define the corresponding matrix of second-order derivatives,

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} I_{\xi\xi} & I_{\xi\theta} \\ I_{\theta\xi} & I_{\theta\theta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{C.3})$$

as its Fisher information covariance matrix.

Since nuisance parameters  $\theta$  are left unspecified by  $H_0$ , [60] shows that for the test statistic to have the same asymptotic behavior when we replace the nuisance parameters  $\theta$  by any  $\sqrt{n}$ -consistent estimator  $\hat{\theta}_n$ , it is necessary and sufficient for the test statistics to be orthogonal to  $C_{\theta,n}$ . For example, we can use the “residual” score, which constitutes the vector of projecting  $C_{\xi,n}$  onto the space spanned by the score vector  $C_{\theta,n}$ , denoted by

$$g_n(\theta) = C_{\xi,n} - I_{\xi\theta} I_{\theta\theta}^{-1} C_{\theta,n}, \quad (\text{C.4})$$

provides such a test function with variance  $I_{\xi.\theta} \equiv I_{\xi\xi} - I_{\xi\theta} I_{\theta\theta}^{-1} I_{\theta\xi}$ . Given a  $\sqrt{n}$ -consistent estimator  $\hat{\theta}_n$  for  $\theta$ , the  $C(\alpha)$  test

$$T_n(\hat{\theta}_n) = g_n(\hat{\theta}_n)' I_{\xi.\theta}^{-1} g_n(\hat{\theta}_n) \quad (\text{C.5})$$

is asymptotically  $\chi_q^2$  under  $H_0$  and is optimal for local alternatives of the form  $\xi_n = \xi_0 + \delta/\sqrt{n}$ . When  $\hat{\theta}_n$  is the restricted maximum likelihood estimator of  $\theta$ ,  $C_{\theta,n}$  is zero and the  $C(\alpha)$  test reduces to Rao’s score test. The component  $I_{\xi\theta} I_{\theta\theta}^{-1} I_{\theta\xi}$  subtracted from the information  $I_{\xi\xi}$  for  $\xi$  measures the amount of information lost due to not knowing the nuisance parameters (see Section 2.4 of [7]).

## C.2 One-Sample Problem

In the previous score tests, we only consider the portions of the score function and the Fisher information matrix that are relevant to the parameter  $V$ . However, we still need to consider the effect of the nuisance parameters  $P$  and  $D$ . Thus, when we consider the hypotheses

$$H_0 : V = V_0$$

$$H_a : V \neq V_0,$$

we can formulate these hypotheses to include the nuisance parameters  $P$  and  $D$  to be fixed. The composite null hypothesis would be

$$H_0 : V_1 = V_{0,1}, \dots, V_{tf} = V_{0,tf},$$

where  $V_{0,1}, \dots, V_{0,tf}$  are the individual elements of the given matrix  $V_0$ , and  $P$  and  $D$  are unknown.

We will want to calculate a score function that consists of the first derivatives of the log-likelihood function,  $l(V|P, D, y_1, \dots, y_n)$  with respect to  $V$ ,  $P$ , and  $D$ .

If we define  $U_P$  to be a vector of the first derivatives of  $l$  with respect to all of the elements of  $P$ , then  $U_P$  is a  $Tt \times 1$  vector defined as

$$\begin{aligned} U_P &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial \text{vec}(P)} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial l}{\partial P_{1,1}} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial P_{T,1}} \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial P_{1,2}} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial P_{T,2}} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial P_{1,t}} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial P_{T,t}} \right]'. \end{aligned}$$

If we define  $U_V$  to be a vector of the first derivatives of  $l$  with respect to all of the

elements of  $V$ , then  $U_V$  is a  $tf \times 1$  vector defined as

$$\begin{aligned} U_V &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial \text{vec}(V)} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial l}{\partial V_{1,1}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial V_{t,1}} \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial V_{1,2}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial V_{t,2}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial V_{1,f}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial V_{t,f}} \right]'. \end{aligned}$$

If we define  $U_D$  to be a vector of the first derivatives of  $l$  with respect to all of the elements of  $D$ , then  $U_D$  is a  $fF \times 1$  vector defined as

$$\begin{aligned} U_D &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial \text{vec}(D)} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial l}{\partial D_{1,1}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial D_{f,1}} \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial D_{1,2}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial D_{f,2}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial D_{1,F}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial D_{f,F}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Our parameter of interest is  $V$ , which means  $P$  and  $D$  are nuisance parameters. Therefore, from (C.1),

$$C_{\xi,n} = C_{V,n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} U_V, \quad (\text{C.6})$$

and thus,  $C_{V,n}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  vector. From (C.2),

$$C_{\theta,n} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{P,n} \\ C_{D,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} U_P \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} U_D \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{C.7})$$

which is a  $(Tf + fF) \times 1$  vector.

From (C.3), the Fisher information matrix is

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} I_{\xi\xi} & I_{\xi\theta} \\ I_{\theta\xi} & I_{\theta\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_{VV} & I_{VP} & I_{VD} \\ I_{PV} & I_{PP} & I_{PD} \\ I_{DV} & I_{DP} & I_{DD} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{C.8})$$

Segmenting  $I$ , we have

$$I_{\xi\xi} = I_{VV} \in \mathbb{R}^{tf \times tf}, \quad (\text{C.9})$$

$$I_{\xi\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{VP} & I_{VD} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{tf \times (Tf+tf)}, \quad (\text{C.10})$$

$$I_{\theta\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{PV} \\ I_{DV} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(Tf+fF) \times tf}, \quad (\text{C.11})$$

$$I_{\theta\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{PP} & I_{PD} \\ I_{DP} & I_{DD} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(Tf+fF) \times (Tf+fF)}. \quad (\text{C.12})$$

In the forthcoming sections, we calculate the Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  Test for the linear regression model

$$\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) = (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V) + \text{vec}(E), \quad (\text{C.13})$$

under the assumptions that the row covariance matrix  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_T$ , meaning we have homoscedastic errors, and  $\Sigma$  is arbitrary, meaning we have heteroscedastic errors. Since we are working with the sample mean, we have  $n = 1$ , and from (C.4), (C.1), and (C.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\theta) &= C_{\xi,n} - I_{\xi\theta} I_{\theta\theta}^{-1} C_{\theta,n} \\ &= U_V - \begin{bmatrix} I_{VP} & I_{VD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{PP} & I_{PD} \\ I_{DP} & I_{DD} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} U_P \\ U_D \end{bmatrix}, \\ I_{\xi,\theta} &\equiv I_{\xi\xi} - I_{\xi\theta} I_{\theta\theta}^{-1} I_{\theta\xi} \\ &= I_{VV} - \begin{bmatrix} I_{VP} & I_{VD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{PP} & I_{PD} \\ I_{DP} & I_{DD} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I_{PV} \\ I_{DV} \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
T_n(\hat{\theta}_n) &= g_n(\hat{\theta}_n)' I_{\xi, \hat{\theta}}^{-1} g_n(\hat{\theta}_n) \\
&= \left\{ U_V - \begin{bmatrix} I_{VP} & I_{VD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{PP} & I_{PD} \\ I_{DP} & I_{DD} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} U_P \\ U_D \end{bmatrix} \right\}' \left\{ I_{VV} - \begin{bmatrix} I_{VP} & I_{VD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{PP} & I_{PD} \\ I_{DP} & I_{DD} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I_{PV} \\ I_{DV} \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{-1} \\
&\quad \left\{ U_V - \begin{bmatrix} I_{VP} & I_{VD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{PP} & I_{PD} \\ I_{DP} & I_{DD} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} U_P \\ U_D \end{bmatrix} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

which follows a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

### C.2.1 Neyman $C(\alpha)$ Test With Homoscedastic Errors

Under the assumption of homoscedastic errors, we note the following formulations for the log-likelihood function:

$$l = -\frac{1}{2} \{ [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(PVD)]' (I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2 I_T)^{-1} [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(PVD)] \}, \quad (\text{C.14})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)] \}, \quad (\text{C.15})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(PV \cdot D \cdot I_F)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(PV \cdot D \cdot I_F)] \}, \quad (\text{C.16})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (I_F \otimes PV) \text{vec}(D)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (I_F \otimes PV) \text{vec}(D)] \}, \quad (\text{C.17})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(I_T \cdot P \cdot VD)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - \text{vec}(I_T \cdot P \cdot VD)] \}, \quad (\text{C.18})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - ((VD)' \otimes I_T) \text{vec}(P)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - ((VD)' \otimes I_T) \text{vec}(P)] \}. \quad (\text{C.19})$$

### C.2.1.1 First and Second Derivatives of $P$

#### C.2.1.1.1 First Derivative With Respect to $P_{ij}(\frac{\partial l}{\partial P_{ij}})$ :

Using (C.19), we can calculate the first derivative of  $l$  with respect to  $P$ .

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial P} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \times -2(VD \otimes I_T)[\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - ((VD)' \otimes I_T)\text{vec}(P)] \quad (\text{C.20})$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2}(VD \otimes I_T)[\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - ((VD)' \otimes I_T)\text{vec}(P)]. \quad (\text{C.21})$$

Each elementwise first derivative of  $l$  with respect to  $P$ , meaning the specific expression for each element of  $U_P$ , is

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial P_{ij}} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[ \frac{\partial(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)}{\partial P_{ij}} \right]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \quad (\text{C.22})$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij})\text{vec}(V)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)], \quad (\text{C.23})$$

where  $J_P^{ij}$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix such that  $J_P^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise.

#### C.2.1.1.2 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $P(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij}^2})$ :

Using (C.19), we can calculate the the Hessian of  $l$  when differentiating twice with respect to  $P$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P^2}$ , and thus, the component of the Fisher information for differentiating twice with respect to  $P$ ,  $I_{PP}$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P^2} = -\frac{n}{\sigma^2}(VD \otimes I_T)((VD)' \otimes I_T) \quad (\text{C.24})$$

$$= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2}(VDD'V' \otimes I_T) \quad (\text{C.25})$$

$$= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2}(VV' \otimes I_T) \quad (\text{C.26})$$

$$I_{PP} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}(VD \otimes I_T)((VD)' \otimes I_T). \quad (\text{C.27})$$

For the elementwise second derivatives of  $l$  with respect to  $P$ ,  $(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij}^2})$ , we will need to consider two cases.

Case 1: If  $i \neq j$  (i.e., when the elements of  $P$  in the two derivatives are not from the same row in  $P$ ), then

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{i.} P_{j.}} = 0.$$

Case 2: when the elements of  $P$  in the two derivatives are from the same row in  $P$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij} P_{ik}} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[ \frac{\partial(D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)}{\partial P_{ij}} \right]' \left[ \frac{\partial(D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)}{\partial P_{ik}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes J_P^{ik}) \text{vec}(V)]. \end{aligned}$$

Under the orthogonality constraint  $DD' = I_f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij} P_{ik}} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{vec}(V)' (D \otimes J_P^{ij'}) (D' \otimes J_P^{ik}) \text{vec}(V) \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{vec}(V)' (DD' \otimes (J_P^{ij'} J_P^{ik}) \text{vec}(V) \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{vec}(V)' (I_f \otimes J_P^{ij'} J_P^{ik}) \text{vec}(V) \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{vec}(V)' (I_f \otimes J^{jk}) \text{vec}(V) \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[ \sum_{l=1}^t V_{jl} \times V_{kl} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where  $J^{jk}$  is a  $t \times t$  matrix such that  $J^{jk}(j, k) = 1$  and 0 otherwise.

This means the elements of  $I_{PP}$ , the portion of the Fisher information matrix for all of  $\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P^2}$  is  $\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\sum_{l=1}^t \sum_{m=1}^t V_{jl} \times V_{km}]$ . Note that  $I_{PP}$  has a block diagonal structure.

$I_{PP}$  will be a  $Tt \times Tt$  matrix defined as

$$I_{PP} = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P^2}\right]$$

$$= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} P_{T,t}} \end{bmatrix}$$

### C.2.1.1.3 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $V(\frac{\partial l^2}{\partial P_{ij} V..})$ :

For the elementwise second derivatives of  $l$  with respect to  $P$  and  $V$ ,  $(\frac{\partial l^2}{\partial P_{ij} V..})$ , we will need to consider two cases.

Case 1: In the second derivative, the column of  $P$  is the same number as the row of  $V$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij} V_{jk}} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{jk} P_{ij}}$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) J_V^{jk}]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)] - [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{jk}] \},$$

where  $J_P^{ij}$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix such that  $J_P^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_V^{jk}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix such that  $J_V^{jk} = 1$  for the equivalent term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  and 0 otherwise.

Case 2: In the second derivative, the column of  $P$  is NOT the same number as the row of



$V$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 l^2}{\partial P_{ij} \partial V_{kl}} &= \frac{\partial^2 l^2}{\partial V_{kl} \partial P_{ij}} \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{[(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}]\},\end{aligned}$$

where  $J_P^{ij}$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix such that  $J_P^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_V^{kl}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix such that  $J_V^{kl} = 1$  for the equivalent term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  and 0 otherwise.

This means the elements of  $I_{PV}$ , the portion of the Fisher information matrix for all of  $\frac{\partial^2 l^2}{\partial P \partial V}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{[(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}]\} \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (D \otimes J_P^{ij'}) (D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (DD' \otimes J_P^{ij'} P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (I_f \otimes J_P^{ij'} P) J_V^{kl}].\end{aligned}$$

$I_{PV}$  will be a  $Tt \times tf$  matrix defined as

$$I_{PV} = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P \partial V}\right]$$

$$= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} V_{t,f}} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### C.2.1.1.4 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $D(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij} D_{kl}})$ :

For all cases,

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij} D_{kl}} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{kl} P_{ij}}$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [(J_D^{kl'} \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)] - [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [(J_D^{kl'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)] \}$$

where  $J_D^{kl}$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix such that  $J_D^{kl}(k, l) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_P^{ij}$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix such that  $J_P^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise.

Because  $E[\text{vec}(\bar{Y})] = (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)$ , the elements of  $I_{PD}$  will be equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij})\text{vec}(V)]' [(J_D^{kl'} \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (D \otimes J_P^{ij'}) (J_D^{kl'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (D J_D^{kl'} \otimes J_P^{ij'} P) \text{vec}(V)]. \end{aligned}$$

$I_{PD}$  will be a  $Tt \times fF$  matrix defined as

$$\begin{aligned} I_{PD} &= -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P \partial D} \right] \\ &= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} D_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} D_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{2,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} D_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} D_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,2} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} D_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,2} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} D_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{1,t} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} D_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{T,t} D_{f,F}} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### C.2.1.2 First and Second Derivatives with Respect to $V$

#### C.2.1.2.1 First Derivative With Respect to $V_{ij}(\frac{\partial l}{\partial V_{ij}})$ :

Using (C.15), we can calculate the first derivative of  $l$  with respect to  $V$ .

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial V} = -\frac{1}{2} \times -2(D \otimes P')(I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\sigma^2 I_T)^{-1}[\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \quad (\text{C.28})$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2}(D \otimes P')[\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \quad (\text{C.29})$$

Each elementwise derivative of  $l$  with respect to  $V$ , meaning the specific expression for each element of  $U_V$ , is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l}{\partial V_{ij}} &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[ \frac{\partial (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)}{\partial V_{ij}} \right]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(D' \otimes P)J_V^{ij}]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)], \end{aligned}$$

where  $J_V^{ij}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix such that  $J_V^{ij} = 1$  for the term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  corresponding to  $V_{i,j}$  and 0 otherwise.

#### C.2.1.2.2 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $V(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ij} \partial V_{kl}})$ :

Using (C.15), we can calculate the Hessian of  $l$  when differentiating twice with respect to  $V$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V^2}$ , and thus, the component of the Fisher information for differentiating twice with respect to  $V$ ,  $I_{VV}$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V^2} = -\frac{n}{\sigma^2}(D \otimes P')(D' \otimes P) \quad (\text{C.30})$$

$$I_{VV} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}(D \otimes P')(D' \otimes P) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}(DD' \otimes \frac{1}{n}P'P) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}(I_{tf}). \quad (\text{C.31})$$

For the elementwise second derivatives of  $l$  with respect to  $V$ ,  $(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ij} \partial V_{kl}})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ij} \partial V_{kl}} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[ \frac{\partial(D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)}{\partial V_{ij}} \right]' \left[ \frac{\partial(D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)}{\partial V_{kl}} \right] \\
&= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{ij}]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \} \\
&= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [J_V^{ij'} (D \otimes P') (D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \\
&= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [J_V^{ij'} (DD' \otimes P'P) J_V^{kl}],
\end{aligned}$$

where  $J_V^{ij}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix that is equal to 1 in the corresponding term of  $\text{vec}(V)$  for  $V_{i,j}$  and 0 otherwise.

Under the orthogonality constraints  $P'P = I_t$  and  $DD' = I_f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ij} \partial V_{kl}} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [J_V^{ij'} (I_f \otimes I_t) J_V^{kl}] \\
&= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [J_V^{ij'} I_{tf} J_V^{kl}] \\
&= \begin{cases} -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$I_{VV}$  will be a diagonal matrix with value  $\frac{n}{\sigma^2}$  and 0 otherwise.  $I_{VV}$  will be a  $tf \times tf$

matrix defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{VV} &= -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V^2}\right] \\
 &= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} V_{t,f}} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

### C.2.1.2.3 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $P(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ij} P_{..}})$ :

The elementwise second derivatives of  $l$  with respect to  $V$  and  $P$ ,  $(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij} V_{..}})$ , will be identical to  $(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij} V_{..}})$ . We will need to consider two cases.

Case 1: In the second derivative, the column of  $P$  is the same number as the row of  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial P_{ij} V_{jk}} &= \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{jk} P_{ij}} \\
 &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) J_V^{jk}]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)] - [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{jk}] \},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $J_P^{ij}$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix such that  $J_P^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_V^{jk}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix such that  $J_V^{jk} = 1$  for the equivalent term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  and 0 otherwise.

Case 2: In the second derivative, the column of  $P$  is NOT the same number as the row of

$V$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial l^2}{\partial P_{ij} V_{kl}} &= \frac{\partial l^2}{\partial V_{kl} P_{ij}} \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{[(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}]\},\end{aligned}$$

where  $J_P^{ij}$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix such that  $J_P^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_V^{kl}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix such that  $J_V^{kl} = 1$  for the equivalent term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  and 0 otherwise.

Because  $E[\text{vec}(\bar{Y})] = (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)$ , the elements of  $I_{VP}$  will be equal to

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (D \otimes J_P^{ij'}) (D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (DD' \otimes J_P^{ij'} P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (I_f \otimes J_P^{ij'} P) J_V^{kl}].\end{aligned}$$

$I_{VP}$  will be a  $tf \times Tt$  matrix defined as

$$I_{VP} = -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V \partial P} \right]$$

$$= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} P_{T,t}} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### C.2.1.2.4 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $D(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ij} D_{..}})$ :

The elementwise second derivatives of  $l$  with respect to  $V$  and  $D$ ,  $(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} V_{..}})$ , will be identical to  $(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} V_{..}})$ . We will need to consider two cases.

Case 1: In the second derivative, the row of  $D$  is the same number as the column of  $V$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} V_{ki}} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ki} D_{ij}}$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P) J_V^{ki}]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)] - [(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{ki}] \},$$

where  $J_D^{ij}$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix such that  $J_D^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_V^{ki}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix such that  $J_V^{ki} = 1$  for the equivalent term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  and 0 otherwise.

Case 2: In the second derivative, the column of  $P$  is NOT the same number as the row of



$V$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 l^2}{\partial D_{ij} \partial V_{kl}} &= \frac{\partial^2 l^2}{\partial V_{kl} \partial D_{ij}} \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{[(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)]'[(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}]\},\end{aligned}$$

where  $J_D^{ij}$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix such that  $J_D^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_V^{kl}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix such that  $J_V^{kl} = 1$  for the equivalent term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  and 0 otherwise.

Because  $E[\text{vec}(\bar{Y})] = (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)$ , the elements of  $I_{VD}$  will be equal to

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{ij} \otimes P') (D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{ij} D' \otimes P' P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{ij} D' \otimes I_t) J_V^{kl}].\end{aligned}$$

$I_{VD}$  will be a  $tf \times fF$  matrix defined as

$$I_{VD} = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V \partial D}\right]$$

$$= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{2,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,2} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,2} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{1,f} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{t,f} D_{f,F}} \end{bmatrix}$$

### C.2.1.3 First and Second Derivatives with Respect to $D$

#### C.2.1.3.1 First Derivative With Respect to $D_{ij}(\frac{\partial l}{\partial D_{ij}})$ :

Using (C.17), we can calculate the first derivative of  $l$  with respect to  $D$ ,  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial D}$ .

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial D} = -\frac{1}{2} \times -2(I_F \otimes (PV)')(I_F \otimes \frac{1}{n}\sigma^2 I_T)^{-1}[\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (I_F \otimes (PV))\text{vec}(D)] \quad (\text{C.32})$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2}(I_F \otimes (PV)')[\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (I_F \otimes (PV))\text{vec}(D)]. \quad (\text{C.33})$$

Each elementwise derivative of  $l$  with respect to  $D$ , meaning the specific expression

for each element of  $U_D$ , is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial l}{\partial D_{ij}} &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[ \frac{\partial(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)}{\partial D_{ij}} \right]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(J_D^{ij} \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)]\end{aligned}$$

where  $J_D^{ij}$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix such that  $J_D^{ij} = 1$  and 0 otherwise.

#### C.2.1.3.2 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $D(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} D_{..}})$ :

Using (C.17), we can calculate the Hessian of  $l$  when differentiating twice with respect to  $D$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D^2}$ , and thus, the component of the Fisher information for differentiating twice with respect to  $D$ ,  $I_{DD}$ .

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D^2} = -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} (I_F \otimes (PV)')(I_F \otimes PV) \quad (\text{C.34})$$

$$= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} (I_F \otimes V' P' PV) \quad (\text{C.35})$$

$$I_{DD} = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} (I_F \otimes (PV)')(I_F \otimes PV) \quad (\text{C.36})$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} (I_F \otimes V' P' PV) \quad (\text{C.37})$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} (I_F \otimes V' V) \quad (\text{C.38})$$

For the elementwise second derivatives of  $l$  with respect to  $D$ ,  $(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} D_{..}})$ , we will need to consider two cases.

Case 1: If  $i \neq j$  (i.e., when the elements of  $D$  in the two derivatives are not from the column in  $D$ ), then

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{.i} D_{.j}} = 0.$$

Case 2: when the elements of  $D$  in the two derivatives are from the same column in  $D$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} D_{kj}} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[ \frac{\partial(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)}{\partial D_{ij}} \right]' \left[ \frac{\partial(D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)}{\partial D_{kj}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)]' [(J_D^{kj'} \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)].\end{aligned}$$

Under the orthogonality constraint  $P'P = I_t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} \partial D_{kj}} &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{ij} \otimes P') (J_D^{kj'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V) \\
&= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{ij} J_D^{kj'} \otimes P'P) \text{vec}(V) \\
&= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{ij} J_D^{kj'} \otimes I_t) \text{vec}(V) \\
&= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left[ \sum_{l=1}^f V_{li} \times V_{lk} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

where  $J_D^{ij}$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix such that  $J_D^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise.

This means the elements of  $I_{DD}$ , the portion of the Fisher information matrix for all of  $\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D^2}$  is  $\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\sum_{l=1}^f V_{li} \times V_{lk}]$ .

$I_{DD}$  will be a  $fF \times fF$  matrix defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{DD} &= -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D^2}\right] \\
&= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} D_{f,F}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} D_{f,F}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} D_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} D_{f,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} D_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} D_{f,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} D_{1,F}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} D_{f,F}} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \begin{bmatrix} [\sum_{l=1}^f V_{li} \times V_{lk}]^{(1)} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & [\sum_{l=1}^f V_{li} \times V_{lk}]^{(2)} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & [\sum_{l=1}^f V_{li} \times V_{lk}]^{(F)} \end{bmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum_{l=1}^f V_{li} \times V_{lk}]^{(j)}$  is a  $t \times t$  matrix consisting of  $\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} \partial D_{kj}}$  for the  $j$ th row of  $D$ . There are  $F$  columns in  $D$ . Note that  $I_{DD}$  has a block diagonal structure.

### C.2.1.3.3 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $P(\frac{\partial l^2}{\partial D_{ij}P..})$ :

These derivatives are identical to  $\frac{\partial l^2}{\partial P_{ij}D..}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial l^2}{\partial D_{kl}P_{ij}} &= \frac{\partial l^2}{\partial P_{ij}D_{kl}} \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [(J_D^{kl'} \otimes J_P^{ij})\text{vec}(V)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] - [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij})\text{vec}(V)]' [(J_D^{kl'} \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] \} \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [(J_D^{kl'} \otimes J_P^{ij})\text{vec}(V)]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)] - [(J_D^{kl'} \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij})\text{vec}(V)] \},\end{aligned}$$

where  $J_D^{kl}$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix such that  $J_D^{kl}(k, l) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_P^{ij}$  is a  $T \times t$  matrix such that  $J_P^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise.

Because  $E[\text{vec}(\bar{Y})] = (D' \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)$ , the elements of  $I_{DP}$  will be equal to

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(J_D^{kl'} \otimes P)\text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes J_P^{ij})\text{vec}(V)] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{kl} \otimes P) (D' \otimes J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{kl} D' \otimes P J_P^{ij}) \text{vec}(V)].\end{aligned}$$

$I_{DP}$  will be a  $fF \times Tt$  matrix defined as

$$I_{DP} = -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D \partial P} \right]$$

$$= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} P_{T,t}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} P_{T,t}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} P_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} P_{T,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} P_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} P_{T,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} P_{1,t}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} P_{T,t}} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### C.2.1.3.4 Second Derivatives With Respect to Elements of $V(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} V_{..}})$ :

These derivatives are identical to  $(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ij} D_{..}})$ . We will need to consider two cases.

Case 1: In the second derivative, the row of  $D$  is the same number as the column of  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{ij} V_{ki}} &= \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial V_{ki} D_{ij}} \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{ [(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P) J_V^{ki}]' [\text{vec}(\bar{Y}) - (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)] - [(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{ki}] \}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $J_D^{ij}$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix such that  $J_D^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_V^{ki}$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix such that  $J_V^{ki} = 1$  for the equivalent term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  and 0 otherwise.

Case 2: In the second derivative, the column of  $P$  is NOT the same number as the row of

$V$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 l^2}{\partial D_{ij} \partial V_{kl}} &= \frac{\partial^2 l^2}{\partial V_{kl} \partial D_{ij}} \\ &= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \{[(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)]'[(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}]\},\end{aligned}$$

where  $J_D^{ij}$  is a  $f \times F$  matrix such that  $J_D^{ij}(i, j) = 1$  and 0 otherwise, and  $J_V^{kl}$  is a  $tf \times 1$  matrix such that  $J_V^{kl} = 1$  for the equivalent term in  $\text{vec}(V)$  and 0 otherwise.

Because  $E[\text{vec}(\bar{Y})] = (D' \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)$ , the elements of  $I_{DP}$  will be equal to

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{n}{\sigma^2} [(J_D^{ij'} \otimes P) \text{vec}(V)]' [(D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{ij} \otimes P') (D' \otimes P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{kl} D' \otimes P' P) J_V^{kl}] \\ &= \frac{n}{\sigma^2} [\text{vec}(V)' (J_D^{kl} D' \otimes I_t) J_V^{kl}].\end{aligned}$$



$I_{DV}$  will be a  $fF \times tf$  matrix defined as

$$I_{DV} = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D \partial V}\right]$$

$$= -E \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{2,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} V_{1,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} V_{1,2}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,1} V_{t,f}} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,2} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,2} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{1,F} V_{t,f}} \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & & \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} V_{1,1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} V_{t,1}} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} V_{1,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} V_{t,2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} V_{1,f}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial D_{f,F} V_{t,f}} \end{bmatrix}$$

## C.2.2 Simulations

All of the above expressions are evaluated symbolically using MATLAB, with the derivatives being taken symbolically and then substituting the simulated values. Unfortunately, due to the high computational costs, especially with having to invert a matrix  $(Tt + fF) \times (Tt + fF)$ , as is with the matrix  $I_{\theta\theta}$ , where  $\theta = (P, D)$ , the values of  $T$ ,  $F$ ,  $t$ , and  $f$  need to be kept fairly low in order to run the simulations.

For each simulation, we simulate  $n = 100$  matrix observations,  $Y_i$ , of size  $T \times F$  from a matrix normal distribution with the following parameters:

- Under the null hypothesis, the observations have mean  $PV_0D$ , where  $P$  and  $D$  are

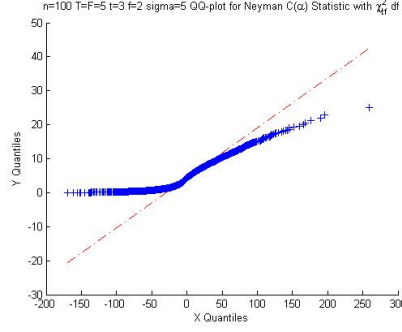
arbitrary semi-orthogonal matrices of size  $T \times t$  and  $f \times F$  respectively, and  $V_0$  is a  $t \times f$  matrix of independent  $N(0, 10^2)$  observations.

- Known row covariance matrix  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_T$ .
- Column covariance matrix  $I_F$ , which means the columns of  $Y_i$  are independent.

We simulate square matrices  $Y_i$  with row and column dimensions of 5. The true dimensions of reduction are  $t = 3$  and  $f = 2$ . Because  $P$  and  $D$  are fixed, and we then simulate the  $Y_i$ , we use  $P$ ,  $D$ , and  $Y_i$  to generate the observed  $V_i$  estimates. If we assume the errors are homoscedastic, then our true  $\Sigma$  is  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I_F$ , where  $\sigma = 5$ . We perform 10,000 simulations using MATLAB.

To assess the distribution of the Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  test statistic, we plot QQ-plots of the test statistics generated from the 10,000 simulations with a sample of 1,000,000 independent drawn observations from the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

Below in Figure C.1 is the QQ-plot under the assumption that the errors are homoscedastic. We see that the Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  test statistic follows the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution for a time in the middle of the QQ-plots, and then diverge at the tails. Thus, the simulations do not match the theory that the Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  test statistic follows the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution exactly, and we need to conduct further investigation into the distribution of the test statistic.



(a) Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  Test with Homoscedastic Errors

Figure C.1: QQ-plots for Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  Test with  $\chi_{tf}^2$  Distribution

### C.2.3 Discussion and Future Research

While we assume that  $P$  and  $D$  are estimated and fixed in our inferential procedures, and thus, we conduct inference on the parameter  $V$ , the effect of the nuisance parameters  $P$  and  $D$  cannot be ignored. To account for the effect of the nuisance parameters, we formulate a Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  Test for the one-sample problem under the assumption that the errors are homoscedastic. Due to the effect of the full dimensions of the observed data  $Y_i$  of size  $T \times F$ , the Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  test statistic can be very high-dimensional and presents many computational difficulties, which need to be investigated in future research. A Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  Test can also be formulated under the assumption of heteroscedastic errors. The theory shows that the test statistic follows a  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution.

In our simulations that we conduct for the one-sample problem under the homoscedastic error assumption, the test statistic does not appear to follow the  $\chi_{tf}^2$  distribution exactly. Therefore, we need to conduct further investigation into the distribution of the test statistic.

We can also formulate the Neyman  $C(\alpha)$  test for the  $k$ -sample problem ( $k \geq 2$ ). Under

$H_0$  the formulation of the test statistic is like the one-sample case, with the exceptions of replacing  $n$  with  $n_k$ , the cumulative sample size of the  $k$  populations, and  $V_0$  with  $\hat{V}$ , the estimate of  $V$ .

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